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Canadian Ministers Accorded Honors In New Year's List

Gardiner and Mackenzie Listed as New Privy Councillors—Smuts Is Given Order

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP) — The King today appointed two Canadian Cabinet Ministers, Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Veterans Affairs Minister Mackenzie, to the Imperial Privy Council in a "bag to normal" New Year's honors list. Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa received the only non-restricted Order of Merit.

Only one honor of the sort, the Companionship of Honour, was given to Canada. It went to Lieut.-Gen. Harry Crerar, who recently relinquished the post of Canadian Military Attaché in Washington to become Chief of Staff of the British Army of Occupation in Germany.

In an unusual gesture to Canada, the King went outside the British Empire to bestow an Honorary Order of Merit on John G. Winant, wartime United States Ambassador to London.

S. M. Brice, Empire Adviser on Commonwealth Relations, chairman of the International Emergency Food Council in Washington and Baron Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor in the Attlee Labour Government, were created viscounts.

Four new Labor lordships were created. Charles Dukes, Trades Union Congress chairman for 1946, C. M. Garro-Jones, former Member of Parliament and Minister, Frederick Kershaw, member of the Labor Party for more than 40 years and Sir Ernest Bevin, foreign secretary and former Labour Member of Parliament who joined the Labor Party in September.

Other new honors were Lieut.-General Humfrey Wansbrough-Jones, flight-based mine and personal chief of staff for Walter Eaton, chairman of The New Chronicle, who was head of the Production Ministry joint war production staff early in the war, Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom representative in Eire during the war and Lord Justice Lawrence, president of the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal.

The Order of Merit was bestowed on Mr. Churchill following the Conservative defeat in the 1945 general election. It is restricted to 24 members through providing a place for additional honorary members such as Mr. Winant.

Appointed to the Privy Council, along with Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Mackenzie were Colonel Hall, Dominion secretary to the Treasury, Arthur Henderson, parliamentary undersecretary for India and Burma.

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Sets Vancouver Populace 3,39,350

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP) — According to A. T. Dall, estimated Vancouver's 1946 population is 339,350 and suburbs 100,000. The number of Canadian Pacific employees in Vancouver is 2,500, Dall said. He said he was ready to be corrected if the Canadian Pacific Hall, Not all figures were required.

Says Economic Merger Violates Potsdam Pact

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia today assailed the economic merger of the British and American zones in Germany as a violation of the Potsdam agreement, charged that the move was inspired by British and American capital and that it would obstruct the restoration of German political unity.

The economic merger will be inaugurated formally tomorrow, was hailed by the United States Deputy Military Governor Lt.-Gen. Lucius D. Clay, in Berlin as a step toward making Germany's 40,000,000 inhabitants self-supporting by 1950. He said plans called for annual revenue of $900,000,000 from exports of the two zones by that time.)

Izvestia Commentator S. Alexeyev, in a strongly-worded denunciation of the merger, charged that the unification plan would aid in making Germany into a union of states, which, he said, was "the aim of Anglo-American reactionaries." The agreement, he said, sought to exploit "powerful military and economic resources" and use them as a means of political and economic pressure.

United Nations Test Strength

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 31 (AP) — The United Nations military staff committee is delving just how strong the United Nations military forces must be to carry out their mission of preserving world peace.

A short communique issued by the military staff committee said that its members are engaged on consideration of the principles which should govern the strength of the United Nations armed forces.

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Rescue Man From Boat At Galiano

11-Foot Vessel Hits Log and Founders

Attempting flit-flight signal from off shore C. P. Wormald Galiano Island took his light powboat out in high tide Monday night, only to upset from its foundering speedboat. Disaster came at 5 p.m. last night.

The 11-foot boat was finally beached near the tide on rocks in front of Lake Beaches. The Wormald home was in it he tried on the Vancouver side of Active Pass on Galiano Island. Everything aboard was taken by gusts in the pilothood cockpit.

Garner to the owners that he lost a log in the night dark and his propeller and hull was damaged and sank to the bottom. Then the ship started to fill and still Garner was aboard.

Plans were under way last night to salvage the boat by using a pontoon the Costa Mora, which is available on the Island for harbor towing.

Thousands Celebrate New Year in District

The New Year's Eve in Victoria usually all to make an hilarious last night.

Thousands attended the festivities at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Oak Bay Golf Club, Colwood Golf Club and the Uplands Golf Club as well as the many other parties. Four hundred reservations were made for the New Year's Eve Ball at the Empress Hotel alone.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, accompanied by the 16th Canadian Light Horse, and the Mounted Rifles and Mr. Banks attended the regiment's ball at the Bay Street Armoury. Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Trask and Mrs. Trask received the guests.

Rear Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., officer commanding Pacific Coast, attended the ball of the Royal Canadian Naval College, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. Capt. Wallace B. Greene, commanding officer of the college, and Mrs. Greene received the guests.

Group Captain E. R. West commanding officer Patricia Bay, and Mrs. West attended the first formal ball to be held in the officers' mess at Patricia Bay for many years.

A dance for the captain and officers of the H.M.C.S. Given in Victoria was held in the wardroom and officers entered in the New Year at a military ball at Work Point Barracks.

Record crowds also thronged the five midnight shows in Victoria theatres.

But much reinforced the arrival of the New Year guests at home.

Mounted Police Seek Trapper

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T., Dec. 31 (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today that Hermann Magnus, an Barrenland trapper has been missing from his camp near Contwoyto Lake 175 miles north west of here since December 15.

Police reported that Cpl. J. Dingwison of the Yellowknife detachment and two volunteers Norman Burgess and George Magnus, both veterans of the Barrenland area, left on December 18 on notification of the trapper's disappearance, to conduct a search of the area.

Travelling a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane fitted with pontoons and equipment, food and a dog team set out to search the area. On arrival at the camp of Magnusson's partner, Carl Holm, they were prevented from carrying on their search by plane due to bad weather conditions.

The next day the two parties left to stay from for the area. They reach to based five days during which the men braved 50 below zero weather in wind and snow without surviving.

After reaching the area thoroughly they finally ran across faint tracks in the snow which they followed for about 20 miles only to end up on glare ice.

First 1947 Baby

The first child to be born in the new year arrived six minutes after the year itself at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

The baby weighed in at nine pounds five ounces to greet 1947 and her proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, 3611 Firewood Road. Both Mrs. Brown and the child are doing wonderfully, hospital officials said.

No Paper Thursday

THE Daily Colonist will observe New Year's Day as a holiday and the next regular edition of the paper, with full coverage of world and local news, will appear on Friday morning, January 3.

Europeans Make Merry At Advent of New Year

LONDON, Jan. 1 — Wednesday — hands of revelling merry-makers swept the girls, shot fireworks from windows in London's observances in London and European capitals early today.

Carnival spirit was altered light spots of Paris Rotterdam, Brussels, and Rome but in the sections of those cities and thousands of villages and towns were prayers instead of parties.

Dancing, shouting crowds which poured from theatres and night clubs crammed Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square in one of Old London's most holiday revelries. Sports, blue jeans hats and grotesque masks, horns and sirens sent up loud streamers and colored balloons and made a glamor with their hand bells, rattles and trumpets.

There were other places in Europe where the celebration was not so gay. Germans in their bomb-homes and bomb ruins greeted the dawning of 1947 with little but hope. Italians, their country beset by food crisis, had few of the makings for celebration.

In Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, Yugoslavia and Spain only a minority of the population had the money to afford a celebration.

Britons faced a new year of industrial crisis. Labor party members expressed the hope that the nationalization of the nation's coal and communications industries, which became effective at midnight, would mean the start of a new era of prosperity.

A New Year Comes to the Waiting World

France Cuts Price On All Goods

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP) — France's New Year Ruling a New Year's Eve broadcast ordered a flat 5 per cent cut on the marked prices of all goods, agricultural, commercial and industrial, and said the French people that another 5 per cent cut would be ordered in 60 days.

Payroll Bandit Gets Big Haul

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP) — An armed payroll bandit holding a chair over his head failed to upset two gunmen who at noon today escaped a $5,000 payroll into two shopping bags, coolly walked from the west-central office of Ontario Silkoil Co. Ltd. and fled in a sedan car.

The daring daylight robbery came 45 minutes before 500 company employees were to be paid and exactly 20 minutes after a 65-police guard had escorted the payroll from a nearby bank to the company's pay room.

Harvey Hewgill, 19, was alone in a washroom office when the two gunmen entered. They asked him about employments. I looked up and all I could see was guns. One of the men had two guns and the other carried one gun and the shopping bags.

Ordering him to lead the way the pair trailed into the pay office where they trained their guns on Paymaster Joseph Lamb and several clerks.

Lamb picked up a chair and threatened to throw it but fellow employees cautioned him not to.

Max Greenspan a clerk said "You have to give our paymaster credit for trying to save the money but we had to tell him not to do anything rash. The men were cool they must have been drugged," he said.

Policy of Year Pleases Soviet

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP) — The Moscow radio said tonight the year 1946 brought victory for Russian foreign policy and defeat for atomic diplomacy" and thus improved the prospects for peace. The threat of war remained however, Commentator I. Vermanyev said, because of "the efforts of some powers for world hegemony—for the exploitation of other peoples."

Firemen Trapped Alive As Seven-Story Building In New York Collapses

Twenty-One Sent to Hospital in Block Fire Some of Men Injured When Floor Gives Way

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (Wednesday) (AP) — Five officials said early today that they believed four or five firemen still were trapped and alive under debris in a fire-swept seven-story building in which five fourth floor collapsed.

Five firemen, battle numbers of men trapped persisted in the wreckage through New Year's Eve to bring the fire under control. The blaze was checked early in the night but the rescue work continued into the morning.

Fire officials said the building was a fire trap. Fire officials said the rescue work continued into the morning.

War's End Declaration Leaves Many Wondering

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (CP) — Many high officers including Canadian and British who were present when President Truman gave the New Year greetings from in a fireside chat at midnight were shocked by President Truman's statement that United States Ground Forces would be kept out of Europe for a month.

The United States War Department, midnight was not expected and officers were in a state of confusion. Some minds of the

Canada in 1946

(By The Canadian Press)

JANUARY

2 10,000 Ford employees end 112-day Windsor strike; Department of Reconstruction and Supply created.
12 Joint U.S.-Canada war production committee dissolved
21 Validity of the Canada Temperance Act upheld by Privy Council.
25 Sir Alexander Clutterbuck named British High Commissioner.
2[illegible] Justice Rand formula on Ford [illegible]
31 Prices Board announces suspension of price ceiling on 300 items.

FEBRUARY

6 $60,000,000 credit for China arranged.
11 Major J. W. Foote, Presbyterian padre, awarded V.C.
12 $100,000,000 credit extended to Netherlands.
14 Sharp earthquake rocks cities on Pacific coast.
15 Espionage inquiry announced
28 Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid named chief of naval staff.

MARCH

1 Gen. H. D. G. Crerar retires.
6 British-Canadian loan for $1,250,000,000 signed
14 Fred Rose, M.P., arrested in espionage probe.
15 Royal Commission on espionage makes second report.
16 King tells Commons Soviet established fifth column in Canada.
27 James Cardinal McGuigan welcomed in Toronto.
29 Third interim report by Royal Commission on espionage

APRIL

1 Posthumous V.C. awarded to C.S.M. John Robert Osborn, Winnipeg Grenadiers.
12 Viscount Alexander installed as 17th Governor-General of Canada; Emma Wolkin sentenced to 2½ years in espionage case.
14 Price ceilings removed on long list of articles
15 Army announces terms of service for peacetime force
25 Dr. D. Shugar acquitted on espionage charges
30 E. H. Macklin of Winnipeg Free Press dies. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer reaches Canada to serve life imprisonment.

MAY

6 Kathleen Willsher sentenced to three years in espionage case. Dominion-Provincial Conference adjourned
8 Expedition Muskox returns to Edmonton after 81-day exercise
8 Schooner Erminie sinks off Cape Breton coast, seven lost
14 Canadian Citizenship Bill approved by Commons.
15 37,000 B.C. wood workers strike
16 Ottawa announces removal of two-cent milk subsidy in June.
25 Seamen's Union strike starts.

JUNE

1 Edward Mazerall sentenced to four years on espionage charge appeal later dismissed
5 Rev. W. Gordon McLean elected moderator Presbyterian Church
17 Freak tornado strikes Windsor, Ont., 16 dead, 13 injured.
18 Loggers' strike in B.C. ends.
20 Fred Rose sentenced to six years on espionage charge, appeal rejected.
23 Earthquake strikes wide stretch of B.C. coast.

JULY

2 King announces price, rent and rationing controls remain.
5 Canadian dollar placed on parity with U.S. dollar
15 Hamilton, Sault Ste Marie and Sydney steel workers strike; Royal Commission on espionage issues final report.
25 Billion dollar wheat contract with U.K. announced
30 Increase in initial wheat price from $1.23 to $1.35 announced.
31 Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service retired from active duty.

AUGUST

7 Dr. David Shugar detained for second time in espionage case.
15 Discontinuance of national registration announced, deserters granted amnesty.
24 Field Marshal Montgomery arrives in Canada

SEPTEMBER

4 St. Laurent appointed secretary of state for external affairs; Archbishop of Canterbury attends Anglican synod in Canada
5 Valleyfield, Que., textile workers end 97-day strike.
11 Rev. T. W. Jones elected United Church moderator.
13 Dr. John Soboloff fined $500 on passport charge connected with espionage case.
15 Twenty-one R.C.A.F. men die in Dakota crash near Estevan, Sask.
16 Real Caouette, Social Credit, wins Pontiac, Que., by-election.
27 Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton appointed head of Atomic Energy Control Board

OCTOBER

2 Steel workers accept 13-cents-an-hour wage rise to end strike.
6 Twenty-eight-day farm delivery strike in Alberta ends.
10 Ninety-day Brunner-Mond soda ash strike, Amherstburg, Ont., ends.
11 H. S. Gerson sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered. PO. A. O. Mynarski awarded V.C. posthumously.
16 Evelyn Dick found guilty of murder at Hamilton, sentenced to hang
17 Windsor, Chrysler and Toronto Anaconda Brass strikes end.
18 W. M. Pappin acquitted on two charges connected with espionage.
20 Hon. P. J. A. Cardin dies.
21 Progressive Conservatives win Portage la Prairie and Parkdale by-elections.
2[illegible] [illegible] acquitted on espionage charge.
29 New Brunswick reaches tax agreement with Ottawa. J. S. Benning sentenced to five years on espionage charge, appeal entered. Louis Bercovitz sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting of Harry Davis, Montreal, July 25

NOVEMBER

6 Polish minister reveals loss of priceless treasure.
7 M. S. Nightingale acquitted on espionage charges.
9 Manitoba, Saskatchewan conclude tax agreement with Ottawa.
18 D. G. Lunan sentenced to five years on espionage charge; appeal entered.
27 Agatha Chapman acquitted on espionage charge
30 Wartime wage and salary controls abolished

DECEMBER

1 Mrs. Amy Kelsey, Erickson, B.C., becomes first wheat queen.
2 Privy Council upholds Canada's right to deport Japanese.
5 Premier Drew announces new Ontario Liquor Act, providing for cocktail bars, effective Jan. 1.
7 Dr. David Shugar acquitted second time.
8 Eleven die in Barry Hotel fire at Saskatoon, 18 injured.
10 Dominion cabinet changes announced.
11 Defence Minister Abbott announces interim defence research board.
12 Announce additional Dominion cabinet changes
13 Ray Lawson, London, Ont., new Ontario Lieutenant-Governor
17 B.C. concludes tax agreement with Ottawa. Social Credit Bill of Rights ruled ultra vires by appeal court.
18 Four Nazi prisoners of war hanged in Lethbridge, Alta., jail for killing fellow captive.
19 Ottawa order in council establishes Canadian dollar at present value
20 Fred Rose, M.P., Montreal Cartier, conviction in espionage case confirmed by Court of Appeal.
23 Gerard Cournoyer wins Richelieu-Vercheres seat in Federal by-election for Liberal Party.
24 Rescue boats brave ice to save six after plane crash at Mont Joli, Que.
25 Used ration coupon ring uncovered by R.C.M.P.
27 Heavy snow, sleet paralyze Ontario communications
29 Trade Minister announces Canada's foreign trade in 1946 highest of any peacetime period in history.

Mom Couldn't Come!

Roy F. Wilson, veteran of Creston, Ohio, and his son, David Roy, 18 months old, as the two arrived in New York by air from London on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wilson, who was to accompany her husband and son, had to remain in England because of passport technicalities. It was Wilson's first view of America in seven and a half years. He had served three years in the Canadian army and the remainder of the time in the United States army

Power Supply In Britain May Worsen

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—British householders and industry, plagued by short-notice stoppages in power supply during cold weather, have been warned that the next two winters may be even worse

Shortage on generating capacity is the trouble, coupled with a sharp upsurge in demand since the war began.

"There is no physical possibility at all of re-establishing the proper balance between plant and production in this country before 1948 and perhaps 1950," said Harold Hobson, chairman of the Central Electricity Board, which has overriding control over the whole power industry.

With demand running 1,000,000 kilowatts higher than in 1945, a 2½ per cent compulsory power cut has been applied to all but the most essential industries. In addition, whole areas are subject to 100 per cent electricity cuts for short periods when the national load exceeds output by more than one-tenth.

Mr. Hobson said the main difficulty was the Government's wartime ban on the board's expansion program.

"We have made arrangements for the installation of 8,000,000 kilowatts in this country by 1950, involving an expenditure of £200,000,000."

Part of the increased demand for electricity has been caused by post-war production of electric fireplaces, giving alternative heating facilities to a people whose coal has been strictly rationed through the last seven years.

Police Planes Seek Bandits

BATTLE GROUND, Wash., Dec. 31 (AP).—Police put two light planes in the air today in a search for three men who robbed the Battle Ground State Bank of an estimated $8,000, then fled as a United States deputy marshal opened fire.

They escaped in a sedan, which later was found abandoned two miles east of here. Police set out over the surrounding country at once.

The marshal, Ed Bannon, Tacoma, said he walked into the bank as the holdup men, armed with sub-machine guns, herded employees and customers into a back room. He ducked out an open rear door

The three emerged from the bank with the contents of the cash drawer and got into a sedan reported stolen at Vancouver, Wash., a half-hour earlier. Bannon said he ordered them to halt, then fired.

One of the men slumped over, but Bannon said he believed the shot shattered a window of the car and the man was hit by flying glass rather than the bullet

All roads were blocked off and state police and Vancouver, Wash., city police each sent a plane aloft to comb the roads

Honors List

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and Clement Davies, chairman of the Liberal Parliamentary Party

Prominent women honored included Miss M. G. Brock, who became C.B.E. for work in the King George Fund for Sailors.

Miss Matilda Talbot, who gave the nation the Lacock Abbey copy of Magna Carta, received the C.B.E. with Dorothy I. Sherwood, retired superintendent of the Women's Royal Naval Service who also helped to found the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service

Air Commodore Frank Whittle, prominent in the development of jet aircraft engines, became a Commander of the Bath, as also did Gladwyn Jebb, Acting Secretary-General of the United Nations during its formation

Stewart Kilpatrick, chairman of the United Kingdom Dependents' Advisory Committee of the Dependents' Board of Trustees for Canada, was given the O.B.E. and M. J. Buckett, traffic controller at Southampton Docks, who was in charge of the movement of thousands of Allied troops, received the M.B.E.

Military awards included the Air Force Cross for Sqdn.-Ldr. James Frank Bell, J4821 and commendations for Flying Officers L. M. Harmon, J27622, and E. J. Mackie, J43816

ESSEX, England (CP)—Rev. A. B. Patterson, secretary of a National Savings League in Essex, will keep in touch with other officials by pigeon post

Curb Ordered On Paraders

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 31 (CP).—Following clashes between police and striking oil workers in South Trinidad, the colony's governor, Sir Bede Clifford, issued a proclamation forbidding for 14 days any procession on public roads or assembly of ten or more persons armed with sticks or other weapons of offence in County St. Patrick (South Trinidad).

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—A "marriage reunion service" at the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Southwest London, was attended by 400 of the 1,200 couples whom the vicar, Rev. Bryan S. W. Green, has married during his eight years at the church. Couples came from all over Britain

Wrap Paper Is Increased

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP)—Merchants who have been attempting to stretch their dwindling supplies of wrapping paper received good news today

The administrator of distributive trade at Ottawa today notified paper wholesale firms in Vancouver that the wrapping paper quota has been increased for the first three months of 1947.

UNBLOCKED U.S. ASSETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Treasury announced today the unblocking of United States-located assets of persons in China, The Netherlands East Indies, French Indo-China, Turkey, and non-European colonies and territories of liberated countries. These assets had been frozen since June, 1941, when France was falling before the German armies.

British Coal Industry Now Government Owned

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Ownership of Britain's vast coal industries and world-girdling communications network passes to the Government as the New Year's bells ring tonight, heralding a supreme test of socialism on which the Labor Government will stand or fall

Operating the coal mines successfully, in the face of an unprecedented shortage of fuel which has threatened to close down major industries, is the Government's greatest challenge.

Government possession of the vast industry is the first major accomplishment in the Labor party's socialization platform. Years of planning and campaigning preceded the 1945 election landslide that made the Socialist dream come true

The Cabinet, recognizing the importance of the transfer, held a long discussion today and appeals were broadcast to miners to reduce absenteeism at the pits

The National Coal Board will run up its blue flag bearing the initials "N.C.B." over the mines tomorrow and the board officially will take over the industry which economists estimate is worth £164,000,000 ($656,000,000).

Involved in the transfer are some [illegible] 800 private companies, as well as 400 small mines, more than 1,000,000 acres of land and such equipment as wharves, trucks, freight cars and pit ponies

The coal board will become the boss of some 690,000 mineworkers and numerous clerks and administrative workers.

The board doesn't know how much unmined coal it will own—it only knows that private operators had hoped to dig some 20,000,000,000 tons over the next 100 years

Payments to private companies is to be made by Government stock, the exact amount to be computed by an independent tribunal of experts

London "Spiv" Is Fancy Boy

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—London's version of the zoot-suiter is a ferocious fancy boy known as a "spiv." Publicity has been given to the species, first in a police court case, then in an editorial in The Evening News.

A police court witness started it with a casual reference to a "spiv." Two barristers involved in the case spent a couple of days trying to get an exact definition.

Bald one: "A spiv is a person who gets his living at a race course." The other said: "Spivs are people who get a living but not by working, and by other means than lawful work."

The Evening News thought the second was nearer the mark. It said:

"Spivs are not born, they are made. They are hothouse creations, steamy with artificiality and forcing. They wear very pointed shoes. They affect long hair brushed back and cropped low on the neck. They like belted camel-hair jackets. They talk like characters in a bad American gangster film

"Every spiv has a pal who can fix anything and everything for him. For every spiv remarkable things fall off the backs of lorries—loads of oranges, fat turkeys, cigars, refrigerators, petrol coupons."

There is also the spiv's older brother, whom London newspapers, for want of a better name, call "Gangster." London gangsters are supposed to be handy men with razors, long-bladed knives and bludgeon-like "coshes."

Scotland Yard hasn't much to say on the subject for publication, but it's admitted that groups of men, often drawn from the ranks of Allied deserters, do operate in London's back streets. Their activities may range from shady black market transactions to organizing big-scale jewel and fur robberies

Babies Perished In Horror Camp

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 31 (AP)—Babies crammed 10 to a bed, died at the Ravensbruck Concentration Camp for women at the rate of two or three a night, a witness in the Ravensbruck war crimes trial testified today.

Anna Weng Seidemann, Danish woman who said she was an inmate of the Nazi prison for women, said the babies were left unaccompanied each night on orders of Elizabeth Marschall, one of the 16 members of the camp staff being tried by a British military tribunal. Up to 90 per cent of the babies in the camp died, the witness said

Earlier the tribunal heard from a Polish girl named Zonia Sokulska a story of mass operations on 74 women inmates. She said five of the women died and six were shot to death later because they did not recover quickly enough. She said she herself was the subject of surgical experiments.

The clock has struck [illegible] world is glad because 1947 is here—the year that holds the promise of the future. To you one and all, we extend our most sincere felicitations for a most wonderful, happy New Year

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The Local Scene

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Sales of Land Owned by City Establish an All-Time Record

Setting an all time record for Victoria, sale of city-owned land in the year just closed soared nearly three times over the total for 1945 while cash receipts were more than doubled.

Ald. D. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, announced yesterday cash receipts for the year were $349,091 compared with $174,294 for 1945, while the corresponding figures for land sales were $301,205 compared to $133,393 for 1945. A total of 750 parcels were disposed of during the past year as against 413 in 1945.

If the city wishes to take advantage of the market for city property which has resulted in record sales this year it must spend some money on provision of services next year, however, Alderman Dewar warned.

He said the city was "scraping the bottom of the barrell" in lots available with sewer and water development.

He suggested that the city should institute a plan of development in desirable areas so as to continue to take advantage of the revenue offered.

PRO-REC CLASSES

Five Pro-Rec physical recreation classes will reopen in the Greater Victoria area in the new year, it was announced yesterday.

Held in five centres once a week, the classes will be sponsored by the recreational and physical education branch of the Department of Education and will provide a program of recreational exercises, old-time dancing, agility, games, rythmic, folk and tap dancing and recreational leadership.

Classes are open to men and women 18 years of age or over. The schedule follows: Monday, January 6, at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, 8 p.m.; Tuesday, January 7, at Gablin Ballroom, Oak Bay, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, January 8, at Central Junior High School gym, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, January 9, Crystal Garden, 8 p.m.; Friday, January 10, at Victoria Teen Canteen, a class for men and mixed leaders, 8 p.m.

UPSURGE IN TRAVEL

An upsurge in air and sea travel in 1947 is predicted by local travel agencies.

Deepsea passenger travel has already shown a gradual increase which is expected to gain momentum as orders for new ships are filled and companies re-establish peacetime service in and out of Victoria.

Commercial air travel is good, and an increase is anticipated as plans are laid for new and better schedules which induce travelers to use this type of transportation.

DREAM COME TRUE

Stu Turner, instructor in first-year agronomy at the University of British Columbia, is experiencing what many students dream of.

Heavy enrollment of veterans at U.B.C. has resulted in many peculiar situations. Turner has found that he is now teaching his old Grade VII Margaret Jenkins School teacher, who is now a student.

Another student turned out to be the man who was an officer-instructor at Gordon Head where Turner was a cadet.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

The January meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall on January 9 instead of January 2 as previously announced.

MEN'S HOME PARTY

Christmas dinner at the Aged Men's Home was attended by Mayor and Mrs. Percy George and other members of the council.

Turkeys were donated by Harry Maynard, and Joe North donated baskets of fruit for each resident. A gift package of biscuits for each resident was donated by Ormonds Ltd., and wines from the Victoria Wineries Ltd. Charles Wurtele and The Colonist gave cigarettes and tobacco.

TWILIGHT RECITALS

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual series of twilight recitals commencing on Sunday, it was announced yesterday.

The Victoria Musical Art Society will render the first program on Sunday. Artists contributing to the program will be Mrs. Alan Paver, Miss Grace Adams, Dr. T. H. Johns, and the St. Cecilian Singers directed by Miss Ethel James. Miss Betty Townsend will be soloist.

Miss Irene Carlsen will be heard on the piano, and violin duets will be played by Terence Shaw and Raymond LeHuquet accompanied by Miss Beverly Bugslag. Miss Edith McGill will be heard in a violin solo accompanied by Miss Joan Milloy. The program will open with two organ numbers by J. Ingram Smith.

PANCAKE HIKE

Under the direction of Scout Field Commissioner Freeman King, Scouts of the Lion's Own Troop will go on a pancake hike into the John Dean Memorial Park, leaving the city on Thursday and returning on Sunday.

One of the features of this hike will be a demonstration by "Skipper" King in cooking pancakes on hot rocks.

FINE DRIVER

Convicted on a charge of dangerous driving in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday, John Henry Jones, 2620 Prior Street, was fined $50 and his driver's licence was suspended for three months. Evidence indicated Jones was the driver of an army jeep which crashed into a telephone pole on Craigflower Road Monday night. A passenger, Robert S. Jarvie, 135 Ladysmith Street, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for cuts, bruises and shock.

COLCHESTER, England (CP)—Colchester Council will pay a bonus of £10 ($40) a year to nurses.

Burglary Series Seen at End As Youth Pleads Guilty Here

Victoria's recent series of burglaries appeared ended yesterday when Kenneth Morrow, 18-year-old Calgary youth, pleaded guilty in city police court on charges of breaking and entering eight business premises and the attempted entry of a ninth.

He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence on all nine counts.

Morrow was arrested by a squad of police under Sergeant John Howe at the rear of an apartment building on Pandora Avenue about 12:30 a.m. yesterday. He had been spotted on the roof of an adjoining building by Constable Herbert L. Gillespy, who was patroling in that neighborhood.

Premises which the youth admitted entering included the Metropolitan Stores, Ltd., 1222 Douglas Street, where $80 worth of merchandise was reported missing, and Federation of Canadian Artists, 965 Yates Street, which reported a loss of $37 in cash. The store was entered on December 27 and the art centre on the following day.

Morrow also said he broke into the office of Home Improvements, Ltd., 943 Yates Street, on Sunday, and made an unsuccessful effort to open the safe.

Other burglaries with which Morrow was charged were: J. J. Ross & Sons, 747 Pandora Avenue, and A. V. Johnson, 745 Pandora Avenue, on December 25; John Greenwood, 1241 Broad Street, and Simpson's Footwear, Ltd., 948 Yates Street, on December 26, and R. Angus, Ltd., 845 Yates Street, on December 28.

He also admitted attempting to enter the jewelry store of J. M. Whitney, 631 Yates Street, on December 26.

Council Named For Engineers

The Provincial Cabinet yesterday approved appointments to the Council of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia, under the Engineering Profession Act.

Members of the council for the coming year will be Dr. Hartley Sargent, chief mining engineer for the Province; Gerald S. Andrews, M.B.E., British Columbia Forest Service; N. M. McCallum, Vancouver, chemical engineer, and E. S. Jones, New Westminster, civil engineer.

Open your doors and let the joy and happiness of the New Year enter! To you and all your loved ones we extend our deep wishes for a New Year chock full of luck and health!

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New Veterans' Hospital Now Nearing Completion

Vancouver Island's New Veterans' Hospital, Located Directly North of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Is Shown Above. Now Nearing Completion, the Fine Building, Which Will Boast Pleasant Grounds, Already Proudly Shows Its Name, Brought Out Prominently in the Lower Photograph.

Heaviest Work Schedule in Decade Is Forecast for 1947 City Council

City Hall forecasters are predicting the 1947 council will face the heaviest schedule of work in decades.

Besides an accumulation of new and major problems to be worked out, much of the work planned for 1946, but held up by material and manpower shortage, will be carried over into the new year.

With the defeat of the B.C. Electric franchise by-law, unified modern transportation for Greater Victoria remains a top priority problem despite the fact that negotiations are now entering the third year. Members of the City Council are believed to favor operation under private ownership while labor groups are demanding that a plebescite be held to allow the people to decide the issue of private versus public ownership.

If the first portion of the Stewart report on Victoria's water supply system is to be carried out, the city must consider ways and means of raising an estimated $1,500,000. Detailed surveys for the first part of this work have been carried out over the past several months.

LARGE SCALE PROGRAM OF ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

A large scale program of road reconstruction and repair shunted forward into 1947 in the hope that adoption of a franchise by-law would result in removal of street car tracks must be reviewed again in the face of an increasing public demand for better city roads. Improved sidewalks and other general items in the public works department, postponed in 1946, will involve large expenditures.

With the lands department reporting most of the city-owned lots now serviced with water and sewers cleared from the books this year, laying of new services must be contemplated if the city is to take advantage of the active market which resulted in record land sales in 1946.

Publication of the Goldenberg report on provincial-municipal relations is likely to result in active demand for at least a temporary decision on the question by a vote of the people.

Amid growing protests from motorists about the shortage of parking space, the council must review its traffic regulations and consider proposals to provide parking lots. Present congestion of the shopping district centring on Yates and Douglas Streets and the few open spaces available for parking cars has led to the belief motorists must accept the inevitability of a walk to the district from north of Pandora Avenue.

BUSINESS DISTRICT MAY HAVE SHIFT

This belief, together with the modernization of Blanshard Street north of Pandora has led, in turn, to the speculation that the business district will inevitably shift northward and eastward.

Tenders for the purchase of the City Hall are due in the city clerks office before January 17. Should the council decide to dispose of the building the question of financing and building a new structure and its location will become an active topic.

Negotiation of an agreement for development and operation of a Memorial Airpark will hinge on whether Saanich Council agrees to rezone the area, but in any case is likely to provide a subject for considerable debate.

Although considerable improvement in garbage disposal during 1946 reduced the number of complaints regarding refuse accumulating on the beaches the health committee is still trying to obtain a crusher or some other mechanism which would completely eliminate the nuisance. A report on crushers has been received by the city, but has not yet been disclosed.

Present members of the City Council are by no means satisfied with the action taken by the Federal Government to improve Victoria Harbor. An active campaign for dredging of the Inner Harbor and improvement to wharfage at the Outer Harbor is looked for. Unless more is achieved, the council feels Victoria will continue to decline as a deepsea fishing port.

CANAL PROPOSAL MAY GO FORWARD

Perennial proposal for cutting a canal between Portage Inlet and Thetis Inlet in Esquimalt Harbor was mooted as a postwar project, but will probably receive a test into the future.

The $108,000 street lighting program, stopped short during 1946 because of the shortage of copper wire, is expected to go ahead this year, as well as a similar expenditure voted for improvements to the water distribution system within the city.

Despite repeated demand from municipal employees for boost in wages and cost-of-living bonuses, final decisions by the council remain to be embodied in a comprehensive by-law during the new year.

Not least among the hopes of the new council is that availability of men and materials will permit greater progress towards completion of the Memorial Arena.

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Veterans Rapidly Adjusting Selves D.V.A. Official Finds at New Year

"I wish to pay tribute to the officials of Canadian Vocational Training, the National Employment Service, the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, advisory committees, veterans' organizations, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the I.O.D.E. and other community organizations which have assisted so splendidly throughout the year," states S. H. Okell, regional district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, in a New Year's message.

Mr. Okell also commended the veterans generally on their initiative, enterprise and good common sense. "They are fast taking their place in the commercial, the educational, the professional and public life," he said.

In a year-end report it was stated that during 1946 the local D.V.A. office had 57,114 callers, the largest amount being on the re-establishment credit list.

More than $2,278,567 was paid out in re-establishment credits, according to the report, the largest percentage of this sum being used for the purchase of home furnishings. Largest number of out-of-work allowances paid was in March when 532 were drawing. Lowest was in October when only 130 drew the allowance. At present 322 veterans are drawing out-of-work allowances.

Personal files of veterans in the local central registry office now number 65,000, of which 55,000 are in active use. In addition, there are 6,000 files of deceased veterans, many of whose widows continue to draw allowances from the department.

[illegible] applications for veterans' insurance with a face value of $400,000 were accepted and forwarded.

The War Veterans' Widows Allowance is being received by approximately 400. All these applications are checked by the investigation branch, which also handles all applications for pensions and rehabilitation in the areas as far as Nanaimo.

One of Canada's most modern prosthetic services depots is operated in the Belmont Building. Here are manufactured and fitted such prostheses as artificial arms and legs, trusses, surgical belts and spinal braces. During the year an orthopaedic shoemaker was added to the staff. Custom made surgical boots are also made here. Minor appliances such as eyeglasses, artificial eyes and hearing aids are purchased for veterans eligible for and who require these appliances.

In this office's area there are seven double leg amputations, 110 leg amputations, [illegible] arm amputations and 30 [illegible] who are supplied with artificial [illegible]. In 1946 the local Prosthetic Services supplied more than 800 pairs of glasses to veterans.

Martin Gets Lease On City Duck Block

[illegible] Duck Block, at Broad and Johnson Streets will be leased to Warren Martin for two years at a monthly rental of $100.

A previous report indicated that the City Council had decided to rent the premises to the Greater Victoria Recreational Council.

Mr. Martin said he planned to convert the top two floors into an art workshop suitable for the use of dramatic, theatrical and musical groups and dancing school.

Many such groups at the present were having the greatest difficulty in finding premises for their activities, he said.

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Here's to 1947!

"The years teach much which the days never know," wrote Emerson. It is true. If it be a sadder, it also will be a wiser world that today will go back to the first day of the calendar. For the great mass of humanity, war mercifully has been put behind. There is a broken world to rebuild, and something of a world conscience which knows that it must be fashioned in a kindlier, more humane pattern. The chief blocks with which the world has to build are not its steel and concrete, its timbers and its brick, but human hearts. Only better people can fashion a better world.

There is endless fascination to a new sheet, a clean page, a fresh blank whereon to write a better record. That opportunity will come to all today; to commonwealths and nations, to families and individuals. Here are 365 fresh days in the lap of the gods. They will come one at a time, for human weal or woe. They can be used or misused, worked in or thrown completely away. There is nothing sentient about the day; it will neither know nor care. Yet it is the sum of the days which makes the year.

It is the years which inform. Man has seen many of them, for all of his short life upon geological calendars. It is idle to say that he has not advanced, nor improved. Slowly, as a master minstrel sang, he is "working out the beast." For great masses of humanity human standards have been raised, step by step, a little at a time. The opportunity to do better is well nigh endless. With the arts and skills available today this could be a whole new world in physical fact. It is only the human heart that lags.

As before, the new year will bring with it 365 fresh days, days upon which individuals, families, nations and commonwealths will be on trial in the eternal struggle of man against his circumstances. It will be much if men combine to face their common foes—want, misery, poverty, oppression, disease, ignorance, ill faith, inertia. It will be an enormous stride over the fallen centuries if man renounces war. From throne, and parliament, and people true leadership must come, as it must also be followed. Man can surmount his obstacles, and never was there an age when he was so fully equipped to do so.

There are few who would cling to the dying year, with its disappointments and its failures. The eternal springs of hope in man flow forward to the days to come. There is the fresh start, the further chance to do better than before. So the New Year is hailed with joy and enthusiasm, as it should be. May 1947 bring to the world the real fruits of victory in the battle of freedom against oppression; to the British Commonwealth, closer and ever surer mutual ties; to this nation, fresh opportunities which were won for us in sterner circumstances, by the courage and self-sacrifice of those whose lights can never fade. So, here's to 1947 and the new, unspoiled year! May each and all of us use it well!

Action Is Needed

The desultory City Council discussion of a competent engineer's report condemning Point Ellice bridge held at its closing meeting of the year leaves a great deal to be desired. This is, surely, the time to wake up. If the consulting engineer, who knows the bridge well and has surveyed it several times before, is correct, in the immediate future Victoria must find the capital to replace the superstructure, if not also the entire bridge. Verbal assurance that the bridge is safe under certain load and speed limits is not enough; nor would the posting of warning signs relieve any member of the City Council of his obligation to the public should the disaster of the first bridge be repeated.

What citizens wish to know today is Mr. Grant right in believing that the structure has been weakened by reason of the causes he states? If the City Council accepts the report, it must act on it, not in the indefinite future, but immediately. If it does not accept the report, it should move at once to have other surveys made of the structure, by the Provincial or Federal Works Departments, by the Royal Canadian Engineers, or by the Dominion Bridge Company or some equivalently responsible body. Meanwhile, the Grant report says the bridge is weakened, and states why. Unless that report is set aside, it is binding on the city from this moment forward.

The year-end meeting of the City Council may have had its hands full, but the Point Ellice Bridge issue cannot remain in indefinite suspension. It must be cleared up, and at once. We would point out that the 1946 council is also the 1947 council, with only a single change of one seat. The obvious moves are to confirm or to set aside the Grant report—and we believe that it will be confirmed; to take immediate steps to see that the public is safe on the bridge as it stands, or else to close it; to lay plans now whereby the city will have the money available to replace the superstructure, or the entire bridge if it comes to that. A hand-before-mouth discussion of what signs to post at each end of the bridge is not good enough. It does not begin to meet the case as the public has been apprised of it in the Grant report.

Tax Reductions

It is encouraging to learn that Federal tax officials expect the anticipated Dominion surplus for the year ending March 31 to result in a public demand for further cuts in income taxes. They are not likely to be disappointed in this regard, and the fact that they are prepared for it may indicate a receptive mood not conspicuous of late. It is to be hoped so. If the advent of a new year carries its usual corollary of a new leaf turned, taxation authorities could not open a cleaner page than one upon which was inscribed completely fresh schedules on a reduced basis.

From today onwards it is true that certain tax deductions come into effect, but it is equally true that their meagre scale will become evident for the first time to most people. The changes were announced in complicated and confusing phraseology when the budget was brought down last year, but they are more of a gesture than a help. In some cases wage earners will benefit to the extent of only a few cents a week. Take-home pay, as it has been so pertinently termed in recent years will not be appreciably enlarged; certainly not to the extent that Canadians as a whole consider is now warranted by peacetime circumstances.

The public is therefore looking to the Dominion for a substantially real reduction in taxes when the 1947 budget is brought down. The present high rate of taxation is crippling in many ways. It retards the full use of the resources of the nation in this crucial period of reconstruction. Full industrial and individual prosperity cannot result while the nation is burdened with a wartime schedule of taxation. Although borne cheerfully while the need was imperative, the public is growing plainly restive at its long continuance. Increasing revenues and decreasing wartime expenditures justify an easement of the tax imposts which the Government would do well to consider at the next session of Parliament.

Another Windmill

There is always a fascination about Don Quixotes when they are tilting at windmills, particularly if in so doing they express the hidden urge of others. That was why the public was intrigued when a certain Mr. Smith, of Saskatchewan, sought to challenge in court the eminence of Federal taxation departments. It was an assault that had the secret backing, if nothing else, of many who at different times would have liked to do the same thing. Mr. Smith, of course, was ordained to failure, as many others could have advised him beforehand had he not been in the mood where indignation triumphs over discretion.

Undaunted, however, Mr. Smith has found another windmill at which to tilt. He would free the West from the overlordship of the East. Again he has baited the secret sympathy of his public. With an acumen not commonly associated with Don Quixotes, although no doubt befitting the world family name which has made its decided mark in human history, he reminds Westerners that "too long has the West been exploited by the East." The echo this will invoke is not likely to be more than temporary, for the precise reason he advances in his advocacy.

Mr. Smith's chief bone of contention about taxation was that the Dominion Government had no "eminent domain," a claim the court met unmoved. Pursuing the theme, he repeats the argument as justification for the unity of the four Western Provinces under one government. This is where reality will be his undoing, just as it was before. Notwithstanding provincial thoughts about Ottawa's domain, there are few doubts about their own eminence within their own boundaries. Mr. Smith is tilting nearer home than ever when he would lure Westerners from their separate provincial loyalties. It is to be feared they will be no more receptive than was the Saskatoon court. Apparently he has a blithe spirit, but again it would seem that he will have a badly blunted lance.

Seen in Passing

Twelfth Night, of ancient and honorable association with the Bard of Avon, is the night upon which Christmas decorations are supposed to be taken down again. The custom is followed in many countries, including this one. It marks the limit of the festive season, as it retires for another year the gay favors brought out of hiding for the occasion.

"Oh Yet We Trust . . ."

Oh yet we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill
To pangs of nature, sins of will
Defects of doubt, and taints of blood;

That nothing walks with aimless feet;
That not one life shall be destroy'd,
Or cast as rubbish to the void
When God hath made the pile complete;

That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shrivell'd in a fruitless fire,
Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last, to all,
And every Winter change to Spring . . .

—ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON.
(From "In Memoriam").

Let the past be past.—Churchill.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

CHEERIEST DAY

Well, one more, one less.

Perhaps the nicest thing about New Year's Day is that nobody greets it in the frame of mind of the preceding paragraph. If one did, of course, it would put a damper on perhaps the cheeriest day of the year.

Hope springing eternal the way it does in human breasts, the first of January is like turning into a new street, untrodden before by human feet and full of delightful vistas, the kind that anticipation always eyes through rose-colored glasses.

January, said an old sage, is the open gate of the year, shut until the shortest day has passed, but now open to let in the lengthened daylight. That is very true, although it will be unlikely that many people, unless they be overkeen gardeners, will think of its first day in other than personal terms.

INDECENT HASTE

It could no doubt be said that most of us show an almost indecent haste to be rid of the old year, so keen are our hopes for the new one. Perhaps in our secret hearts we know of the faults and failure of the preceding 12 months, even if no one else does, and are anxious to turn, if not a new leaf at least to a fresh page.

Human nature being what it is some day we may look back on 1946 and include it among the "good old days" of nostalgic memory, but in the meantime 1947 has all the attractions of the unknown, and so we welcome it eagerly.

It is a happy circumstance that makes New Year follow so closely on Christmas. The social benevolence of the latter overflows into the former, and does not have to be generated afresh. And since New Year is a much more mundane occasion than Christmas, individual exuberance is probably a bit more marked.

There's something that knits the kinship of man about the thought that all over the world last night—if for convenience we forget the time differential, which is merely incidental anyway—people were gathered to hear the bells peal out the old year and ring in the new, just as did those of Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria.

DIFFERENT MEANINGS

To each his own, as a popular phrase of the moment has it, and so the bells may have a different meaning for different individuals.

Every one has his own private thoughts about what 1947 may have in store for him, and what he would like it to have, but collectively we think alike for a brief hour in wishing each other a common weal.

Some of our fate is in our own hands, of course, which may be why we frame all those good resolutions on New Year's morn, those while vows of virtue which even a short 24 hours later are often strangely darkened by neglect.

No doubt it might be better if we made only one, and that a resolution not to make any resolutions, but then half the fun of New Year would be gone. There's always the chance some portion of our good intent will stick, and if these optimistic aims help to make New Year's Day more delectable for us, even if it's vanity alone that's mainly involved, no harm is done.

CAUSE FOR ENTHUSIASM

At any rate, most people have good cause for greeting this fresh year of 1947 with something like enthusiasm. Some homes there are, unfortunately, which have been clouded by personal misfortune, and in the midst of our merrymaking there should always be time for a kindly thought for them. By and large, however, this New Year is an unspoiled book of much promise.

War, despite its mention in the headlines, is receding from memory, and the past 12 months have seen practically all of our servicemen and women back from active service. Once again in the civilian clothes of more, much more, pleasant memory, life will indeed begin afresh for them and their families in this year of grace 1947.

That alone would distinguish this New Year's Day from many of its close predecessors and it has its repercussion on all of us.

So, if this morn represents one more and one less, it also stands for a chance to make the most of the next 12 months, in order that 1947 may not be ushered out with quite so much enthusiasm as today it is being ushered in in this blessed land of Canada that really should not be too difficult an accomplishment.

Meantime, a bright and prosperous New Year for everyone!

EVEN A MECHANICAL BRAIN CAN'T DO IT

Important Link With Thackeray Discovered

By PHILIP WESTERHAM

LONDON—An important link with William Makepeace Thackeray, one of the greatest English novelists, has just been acquired by the British Museum in London. It is "Memorials of the Thackeray Family 1879" by Jane Townley Pryme and Alicia Bayne.

This history of the novelist and his family, now available for public study for the first time in nearly 70 years, will doubtless attract many Thackeray students from overseas to the British Museum where the students' room of the Department of Manuscripts was opened on December 3, 1946. All the manuscripts were removed for safety at the beginning of the World War but following the repair of bomb damage to the Museum they have been returned.

Though only about one-sixth of five hundred pages of "Memorials of the Thackeray Family" concerns Thackeray himself, the rest of the book dealing with his family, as the title implies, is a valuable addition to the records of this gifted author whose artistry has never been surpassed by any other novelist. This copy, which was picked up by a collector in a bookshop, is the only one known to be available to Britain's public, the rest of the original hundred copies all being in private hands except one which, some years ago, found its way to a library in the U.S.A.

The two Victorian ladies who compiled this fascinating record intended it only for the numerous members of the novelist's family to whom they distributed the hundred numbered copies with a request that "as a favour" they would take particular care that it did not come, either in their lifetime or afterwards, into indifferent hands. The dedication reads: "To Anne Isabella, daughter of William Makepeace Thackeray, whose genius has conferred distinction on his family, these memorials are dedicated by her affectionate kinswoman, Alicia Bayne."

No doubt, those of the other ninety-eight volumes still in existence are not all in Britain, for Thackeray's family was widely scattered—he himself was born in Calcutta, India—and its members were engaged in the Army, the Church and the legal profession. Had not misfortune befallen the novelist's branch of the family, it is possible that the world would never have known him as a writer. It was in art, for which he had no mean ability, that Thackeray's heart lay.

"I think" he said in 1883, when he was a young man of 22, "I can draw better than I can do anything else, and certainly I should like it better than any other occupation." So the same year he went to Paris where his mother, who had married again on the death of his father, was then living. He went there to study painting seriously. The legal career, originally planned when he left Cambridge University, was abandoned.

So, in its turn, was art—for the more immediate financial returns of writing for the press. For the next seven years, during which he married Isabella, daughter of Colonel Shawe of the Indian Army, Thackeray—"on £400 paid by a newspaper which failed in six months," as he put it—was writing regularly in The Times, the New Monthly, Fraser's Magazine and Cruikshank's Comic Almanacks. His first book, "The Paris Sketchbook," appeared in 1840, but this and several others were failures. His short stories, however, and his work on "Punch," the staff of which he joined as a writer and caricaturist in 1842, gave him a living income.

What was destined to become his greatest novel, "Vanity Fair," also began as a failure. Like the work of his famous contemporary, Charles Dickens, "Vanity Fair" was published in monthly numbers. But the earlier installments were so unpopular with the public that Thackeray considered withdrawing the story. Towards the end of 1847, however, the tide turned and snowball fashion, the serial gathered popularity until when the last number appeared in July, 1848, Thackeray was the novelist of the hour and a lion of society.

Thackeray's gentle satire, his flashes of pure humor, above all his ability to tell a story, captured the public. The names of Becky Sharp and Rawdon Crawley were on every lip. In this atmosphere of adulation Thackeray's genius blossomed. During the following six years he wrote his other three masterpieces: "Pendennis," "Henry Esmond," and "The Newcomes."

At this period he also delivered his famous lectures on English humorists in Britain and the U.S.A., and after the publication of "The Rose and the Ring," which he wrote in Rome for the benefit of his children, he sailed again to America to deliver his lectures on "The Four Georges."

After standing unsuccessfully for Parliament in 1857 he began to write "The Virginians," a sequel to "Henry Esmond," and in 1860 brought out the Cornhill Magazine, which he edited until 1862 when he resigned, not feeling equal to the task of refusing the work of other authors. The house he then built on Palace Green, Kensington, London, for himself and his family was first built in London in red brick in the style of Queen Anne.

Here he began to write "Denis Duval" for the Cornhill, but it was never finished. On Christmas Eve, 1863, he was found dead in his bed from the results of a fever contracted in Rome eight years before. His bust stands in Britain's Westminster Abbey, but his greatest memorial is the novels which made him famous and which still entertain thousands of readers all over the world.—United Kingdom Information Bureau.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Some persons pay all their bills before the end of the year so they can collect a nice fresh batch again . . . Because of high taxes and the enormous increase in the cost of living, an umbrella is all that some of us were able to store away for a rainy day in 1946 . . . If money talks, the dollar seems to have a very weak voice . . . I. R. Tannehill, chief weather forecaster at Washington, D.C., predicted a lot of bad weather for 1947 . . . Economists in other departments prophesied lower prices for food, clothing and dwellings . . . Russians celebrated Christmas and New Year's Day together . . . For every man who wants peace, there is another who thrives on war, and who loves power over his neighbors so much that he would kill for it. Laws and endless conferences cannot change human nature . . . Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, declared during an interview at New York: "It should be clear everywhere that until sufficient supplies become available, an attempt to improve the people's standard of living merely by raising money wages is doomed to failure, for it will simply lead to a rise in prices which will tend to imperil the integrity of national currencies. Without expansion in the output of goods and services, there can be no steady increase in the standard of living and no true basis for a solution of monetary problem. Monetary and economic policies must be so framed as to stimulate development of available resources and the working out of new ideas with sufficient scope given to enterprise and initiative for men to assume the risks involved in all economic progress" . . . Alaska pioneers were called sourdoughs because they kept kegs of dough on hand to make bread. Vinegar was often added to the mixture of flour, salt and water to help it ferment . . . In the final analysis of troubled conditions, it appears that people are the only thing wrong with the world.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Building permit has been issued to J. A. Robinson for erection of a four-room house at 1158 Finlayson Avenue at a cost of $5,000.

The Victoria Town Planning Commission will meet at the City Hall Friday at 7.30 p.m., it was announced yesterday by Forrest L. Shaw, chairman.

City tax collectors are looking for a big day Thursday when hundreds of Victoria property owners are expected to line up to prepay taxes in order to take maximum advantage of the four per cent interest allowed on prepayments. Last year queues extended right out the door of the City Hall after the New Year's Day holiday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 1, 1922)

More Candidates—Mr. E. C. Hayward will stand for a seat on the Oak Bay Council for 1922, and Dr. J. J. White is in the field as candidate for the Police Commission. Mr. W. W. Ducan, who was recently announced as standing for the vacancy on that body, is not now in the field.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 1, 1897)

The City—The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner yesterday evening at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lansing, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grant, Mr. Lindley Crease and Captain Richardson.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 1, 1872)

The Terminus—Messrs. Avery and McKenny will be in Victoria next week for the purpose of selling lots in Central Olympia—the terminus of the North Pacific Railway. The opportunity to secure business property at low figures in a flourishing American town may not soon occur again.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. B29 to B36 inclusive.

Meat—M56 to M65 in new ration book.

Sugar—Nos. S1 to S25. Also S26 to S38 in new book.

All evaporated milk beaver coupons expire December 31.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 30.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

EXPORT TRADE UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today Canada's export trade in November was valued at $222,219,000, bringing the aggregate value of exports for the first 11 months of 1946 to $2,100,213,000, highest peacetime figure on record.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

GASOLINE TAX

Sir,—I see by your issue of yesterday that the Hon. Mr. Anscomb intends to bring in a bill at the next session of the Legislature to provide that the three-cent tax on gasoline, imposed by the Dominion Government as a temporary war measure, is to be thereby converted into a permanent part of the Provincial taxation. This does seem rather an unusual procedure to convert a temporary war measure into a permanent peacetime tax. It reminds one of the times of the Great War when the Dominion as a temporary war measure invaded the income tax field and we paid for quite a number of years two taxes under this heading, one to the Dominion and the other to the Province. I say for a number of years, for the Dominion having once tasted the sweets of the Provincial income tax field never could be persuaded to retire from that field; indeed they liked it so much they now propose to take over the field for themselves, and our present Provincial Government will probably agree.

Mr. Anscomb promises that his bill, when passed, will provide that the sum resulting from the three-cent tax on gasoline will be entirely devoted to work on the roads of the province. The inference from that statement is naturally that the present sum available for roadwork is not enough for the requirements of our road system. Is that inference correct? It does not seem so to me. I procured recently a copy of the public accounts of the Province for the year ending March 31, 1946, the last issue available, and from that most interesting volume I have, with patience, extracted figures which satisfy me that the inference alluded to above is not in accordance with the facts as disclosed in the public accounts.

In the accounts I find that the sum realized from the owners of motor vehicles during the year covered by the accounts, to be for registration fees, annual licences and chauffeurs' licences amounted to $2,996,694, and from the gasoline tax imposed by the Province (quite apart from the Dominion tax) there was collected no less than $3,257,145. In addition to all this there was got from the Dominion Government (re gasoline tax) the sum of $506,480; in all a grand total of $6,760,320.

Well, according to the public accounts of the Province there was spent by the Public Works Department during the year ending March 31, 1946, the sum of $3,556,189. Did this all go for roadwork? Not by any means. Out of the total given the roads, bridges, wharves, ferries, etc., received a total of $2,445,472; the balance was spent on the minister's office, general offices, Parliament Buildings, Government House, Government buildings, and miscellaneous and statutory. These various items absorbed the difference between the amount spent on definite roadwork, etc., and the total expended by the department.

In addition to the sum spent by the Public Works Department, the Attorney-General's Department made some expenditures which properly enough could be charged against the owners of motor vehicles, and in the public accounts this sum is given as $143,142. If this sum be added to the expenditure of the Public Works Department, we will see that the entire amount expended on work and projects which can, by the most generous interpretation, be held to be of particular advantage to the owners of motor vehicles to be $3,699,332.

Suppose we let it go at that; where does it get us?

The motor vehicle owners contribute $6,760,320. Deduct from this the entire expenditure of the Public Works Department plus what the motor vehicle branch of the Attorney-General's Department costs, a grand total of $3,699,332. There is still left available the sum of $3,060,988.

Over $3,000,000 extracted from the owners of motor vehicles which was not spent on anything which can, by any reasoning, be held to be of particular advantage to those who contributed to the accumulation of this very considerable sum.

Now we have Hon. Mr. Anscomb generously intimating that whatever sum may be derived from the wartime gasoline tax imposed by the Dominion Government, and now relinquished by that body, will positively be devoted to the betterment of the Provincial road system.

The Dominion war tax on gasoline should be abolished.

The figures I have quoted show definitely that there is ample funds available to maintain, and extend, our road system without making permanent any temporary war tax.

The responsibility seems to me to lie with the Legislature in not seeing to it that the entire sum contributed by the motor vehicle owners of the province is made definitely available for the maintenance and betterment of our road system.

J. W. LAING.

Sherwood Cottage, Sooke, B.C., December 30, 1946.

Gorman Withdraws Court Injunction

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Tommy Gorman, manager of the Ottawa Forum Company, announced through his counsel today that he will withdraw an injunction against the Buffalo Bisons Hockey Club of the American Hockey League, the Houston Texas Clippers, and Hockey Scout Happy Emms.

The injunction against the two clubs and Emms was filed here after Les Hickey and Jimmy McFadden, both members of the Ottawa Senators, operated by the Forum Company, left for Buffalo. The two players have been detained by United States immigration authorities at Fort Erie, Ont., since their arrival there.

World Dates of 1946

By The Canadian Press

JANUARY

1 Fifteen persons killed in train wreck near Lichfield, England.
3 William Joyce, 40, "Lord Haw Haw" hanged.
10 First meeting of United Nations Assembly opens in London.
14 Nazi General Kurt Meyer death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
17 Gen. Montague heads inquiry into Canadian army administration.
20 Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French provisional president.
21 Steel strike of [illegible] workers starts in U.S.; Premier Ibrahim Hakimi of Persia resigns.
23 Socialist Felix Gouin succeeds Gen. de Gaulle.
24 Canada made member of U.N. commission on atomic energy control
25 Sir Archibald Clark Kerr appointed U.K. ambassador to U.S.; United Mine Workers join American Federation of Labor.
27 Field Marshal Montgomery becomes Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.
30 Trygve Lie made secretary general of U.N.O.

FEBRUARY

1 Yugoslavia and Hungary become republics.
4 U.S. Supreme Court upholds death sentence on Jap General Yamashita.
8 House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.
11 Britain, U.S. announce commercial aviation agreement.
13 U.S. steel strike settled.
18 Pope appoints 32 cardinals, including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.
21 Bevin announces offer of 50-year friendship pact to Soviet.

MARCH

3 Twenty-seven in American Airlines crash near San Diego, Calif.
5 Winston Churchill speaks at Fulton, Mo.; Field Marshal Alexander becomes Viscount Alexander of Tunis.
6 New constitution announced for Japan.
8 International monetary conference opens in Savannah, Ga.
9 Thirty-three killed in Bolton, England, football stadium crash.
11 Paul Henri Spaak forms Belgian Socialist cabinet
12 H. H. Lehman resigns as director general of U.N.R.R.A.; inquiry into Canadian army administration announces findings.
13 General Motors strike at Detroit settled; Gen. Draja Mihailovic arrested in Yugoslavia.
21 Fiorello La Guardia succeeds Lehmann on U.N.R.R.A., Spaak resigns as Belgian premier.
25 First American session of U.N. Council opens.
31 General elections held in Greece: Field Marshal Viscount Gort dies at 59, Achille van Acker, Socialist, premier of Belgium.

APRIL

1 Tidal waves hit Honolulu, California, Alaska. 400,000 United States soft coal miners strike.
3 Russia and Iran agree on mutual problems.
10 General election held in Japan.
10 General strike of 50,000 Government employees in Palestine.
18 International court of justice formed
21 Lord Keynes, 63, economist, dies in England.
22 Jap Premier Kijuro Shidehara and Cabinet resign; Mussolini's body stolen from unmarked grave.
25 Big Four foreign ministers conference opens in Paris.

MAY

8 First anniversary of V.E. Day.
9 King Victor Emmanuel of Italy abdicates in favor of his son.
10 United States Senate approves $3,750,000,000 loan to Britain.
16 Britain proposes independent union of all India.
17 President Truman seizes U.S. railroad system; first general election in Netherlands since 1937.
18 League of Nations ends.
20 Army plane crashes into 58th floor of New York building
21 U.S. soft coal mines seized by government.
26 General election held in Czechoslovakia
29 U.S. 59-day soft coal mine strike settled.
30 Britain's national insurance bill passes third reading.
31 1,330 killed in Turkey earthquake.

JUNE

2 National elections in France for new assembly, M.R.P. wins, first free general election in Italy.
3 Mikhail Kalinin, 70, former president U.S.S.R., dies.
4 Peron inaugurated president of Argentina.
5 Sixty killed in Chicago La Salle hotel fire.
10 Jack Johnson, 68, Negro heavyweight, dies.
13 King Humbert of Italy exiled to Portugal.
14 All-India Congress rejects British proposals for India.
18 Georges Bidault elected provisional president of France.
24 Bikini scene of atomic bomb tests.
28 Bread rationed in Britain.
30 O.P.A. expires (price control).

JULY

3 Big Four foreign ministers agree to internationalizing Trieste.
4 Philippines declared a republic.
6 Nehru assumes leadership of India Congress Party.
8 Belgian Government of Achille van Acker falls
17 Mihailovic executed in Yugoslavia.
21 Bolivia president Gualberto Villarroel assassinated; Turkish general election held.
22 King David hotel bombing in Palestine.
29 Paris peace conference opens.

AUGUST

1 President Truman turns atomic energy control over to civilian commission; U.S.S.R. submits to Turkey five-point proposal for Dardanelles control.
12 Announce blockade of Palestine against uncertified Jewish entry.
13 H. G. Wells, 79, dies.
19 Bengal Government announces 3,000 dead in Calcutta rioting.

SEPTEMBER

1 Greeks vote for return of George II.
2 Interim Government of India takes oath of office.
20 Henry Wallace resigns as secretary of commerce.
28 Labor returned in Australia general election.

OCTOBER

1 Goering and other Nazis sentenced to death at Nuernberg.
10 Chiang Kai Shek re-elected President of China.
11 Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia sentenced to 16 years' hard labor.
15 Hermann Goering commits suicide.
16 Ten convicted Nazis hanged
23 President Truman addresses opening session of U.N., price control lifted in U.S.

NOVEMBER

4 Four-Power Foreign Ministers' Conference opens in New York.
5 Republicans win majority in U.S. elections.
9 Truman removes wage restrictions and price ceilings.
10 French general elections.
18 Commons votes confidence in Attlee, 353-0; U.S. Federal Court issues restraining order on John L. Lewis.
20 Moslem League boycotts India Assembly.
21 400,000 soft coal miners in U.S. strike.
27 Labor returned in New Zealand general election.
29 Palestine supreme court upholds British ban on entry of 4,000 Jewish immigrants.

DECEMBER

2 Britain and U.S. sign agreement for economic fusion of their German occupied zones; privy council upholds Canadian Government's right to deport undesirable Japanese.
3 John L. Lewis and United Mine workers found guilty of contempt for calling strike; O. Max Gardner appointed U.S. ambassador to Britain.
4 John L. Lewis fined $10,000 and U.M.W. fined $3,500,000 for contempt. Appeals announced.
6 Attlee's conferences with Indian political leaders end inconclusively.
7 One hundred and sixteen die in Winecoff Hotel fire at Atlanta, Ga., Lewis orders U.S. miners back to work ending 17-day walkout.
12 U.N. chooses Manhattan area as permanent site—Rockefeller donation.
14 U.N. General Assembly approves international refugee organization and adopts disarmament resolution.
15 Truman pledges aid to China when civil strife ends.
19 British House of Commons gives first reading to Agriculture Bill.
20 More than 1,000 die in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave.
22 Pope Pius calls for "Holy Union" of Christians to overcome "hostility" in the world.
23 British Government announces plan for "Federation of Malaya."
24 France's fourth republic becomes legal.
26 U.S. price levels drop sharply.
29 U.S. Congress Group asks limit on military shipments for Russia.

New Year Gift To Dry Britons

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—On the eve of the New Year's, Britons were told today that whisky supplies for the home market will be cut by 10 per cent tomorrow. A similar reduction is expected in supplies for export. The cut follows a recommendation of the Scotch Whisky Association on December 18, when it was pointed out that stocks were "dangerously low."

Gravity Law Exception Still Baffles Experts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP). — Scientists and War Department ordnance experts faced the new year tonight with a worry never before experienced by man since Newton went to sleep under an apple tree.

What goes up must come down. That's the law of gravity, discovered when the falling apple hit Newton.

But does it always?

That's what baffles the experts in trying to account for a one-ton war- [illegible] fied German V-2 rocket over New Mexico. A search by jeeps and planes fails to disclose its whereabouts

Lt.-Col. Harvey Rivkins of ordnance headquarters disclosed today that the warhead vanished 10 days ago when the rocket "blew its top" at an altitude of 114 miles—the highest ever attained by a man-made contrivance.

Col. Rivkins, just returned from the testing grounds at White Sands, N.M., said that as far as the experts know the warhead could still be in the skies, though Newton wouldn't believe it.

The rocket can do 2,500 miles an hour, while sound drags along at 700. It returns to earth at 2,400 miles per hour, which means if it were to hit you, you would never hear or see it. [illegible] rocket behaved according to the rules going up. But what became of the warhead?

Conservative experts think it has landed somewhere. Others of the Jules Verne school note that 3,000 pounds, travelling at 2,400 miles per hour, can't exactly sneak in.

The rocket is capable of digging a 40-foot hole on land—a feat not to be ignored if it happens to hit your house-and-lot.

The warhead is the business part of the rocket. In war, it contains explosives. But at the peacetime rocket-shoot in New Mexico, the warheads have been filled with cameras and instruments to check on the upper atmosphere. The missing warhead also contained nine ersatz meteors to be shot into space for the benefit of science. Now the entire warhead may be circling the earth like another moon, who knows?

RACE FOR LEADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Representative Clarence J. Brown of [illegible] for the Republican floor leadership of the new House of Representatives Brown's action, which he said was taken "because of the need for harmony and for other reasons which will become apparent later," left Representative Charles A. Halleck of Indiana virtually assured of the majority leadership.

Oyster Buying Trip Planned

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP).—The purchase of 1,000,000,000 baby oysters for reseeding oyster beds from British Columbia to Coos Bay, Ore., will be the object of a trip to Japan by John Glud, superintendent of the State Oyster Laboratory near Gig Harbor, and Cedric Lindsay, Glud's assistant.

State Director of Fisheries Milo Moore said the two would leave for the Orient within 10 days. Their primary objective will be to obtain oysters free of "drills," a type of tiny snail which bores through shells of the bivalves.

Glud said most Pacific Coast oyster beds were depleted last Summer when ocean water was too cold for the oysters to propagate.

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Best Friends Wife—Rifle

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—The old year was one of social significance, political portents and solemn deliberations in Great Britain, but its lighter side made plenty of news, too.

Walt Disney came in quest of the Leprechauns of old Ireland. The British Broadcasting Corporation toyed with the notion of televising hypnotism, but gave it up because so many people fell asleep at a test that it was considered too dangerous

In a year of army reforms it remained for a debating House of Lords to strike this note. That a married man in the services "should be enabled to regard his wife as he was taught to regard his rifle—something to be kept near him and kept in the best possible condition."

Then there was the major, who started reading a book at the last line of the last page, progressing through to the front, with the book held upside down. He said it took him no longer to read it and lent freshness to what he read.

A London coroner summed up the times at an inquest: "This man has none of the attributes of civilization. He had neither ration card nor identity card."

Despite the queuing, however, the gals still had plenty of lift. According to the report of a speech in the Hornsey Journal: "The atomic energy latent in women, if released for construction, would save the world."

Advertising columns contributed to the human comedy of 1946. An insertion in the Lincolnshire Chronicle said: "Owner of tractor wishes to correspond with widow who owns a modern Foster thresher: object matrimony: Send photograph of machine."

Plan to Clean Up Unauthorized Junk Yards Here

Campaign to clean up unauthorized junk yards in Victoria and to check up on persons altering buildings without first receiving a permit from the city will be instituted early in the new year, J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, announced yesterday.

"Contrary to city by-laws junk yards are springing up all over the city, and we intend to put a stop to it," Mr. Oosterink declared. He pointed out no person may operate a junk yard without a special permit from the City Council which is good only for one year

He also explained that no alterations to any building inside or out should be carried out without a permit first being obtained from the city building department. In addition to being liable to a fine persons who follow this practice may find that their fire insurance is not collectable if fire can be traced to any alteration not in accordance with the building code, he said.

WILL CELEBRATE

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—The 600th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Garter and of the College of St. George, Windsor Castle, will be celebrated together next Summer.

Ferry Service "On the Hour" Said Need Here

In discussing the prosperity of Victoria in 1947, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday all should work for a ferry service to the Mainland "on the hour, every hour each daylight hour."

He maintained that two factors necessary to the growth and prosperity of the city, or any area, are transportation and water.

"The transportation matter is especially important to any island community. Island citizens should press for constantly improving sea and air lines between here and the Mainland," he said.

He thought that Black Ball Ferry and C.P.R. plans will help to improve the situation. He said the traffic was there if it can be certain of getting on and off the Island more easily than in the past.

Mr. Holmes was of the opinion that the water survey now under way here will undoubtedly prove water can be obtained at economical cost sufficient for the domestic and irrigation needs of a far larger population than we have now.

The chamber head thought a C.N.R. Pacific Ocean terminus will help all Canada, and the railway itself "and the logical place for such a terminus is the area of Ogden Point Docks."

ALL ESCAPE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP).—Thirty persons escaped without injury today when a $30,000 fire damaged a rooming house here.

ATOMIC PRODUCTION

RICHLAND, Wash., Dec. 31 (AP).—There has been no letup in the production of atomic material at the Hanford Engineer works, an official said today, adding that he expected no immediate effect on operation from a Government order placing it under the supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission tomorrow.

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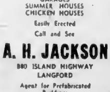

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Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks entertained at dinner last evening at Government House prior to the New Year's Eve ball at the Armoury. Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., E.D., commanding officer, 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, and Mrs. Travis were among the guests.

A happy reunion will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mc-

Mrs. McVie's mother, Mrs. F. Skinner, will arrive by plane at Patricia Bay, having flown from England to make her future home with her daughter in Victoria. Mrs. Skinner, who is well over 70 years of age, was bid farewell at Croydon by two grandsons and was met in Vancouver yesterday by a granddaughter, Miss Betty McVie.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seddon, of Luxton, received the names Robert Llewellyn at a ceremony performed by Rev. Ashford, of Centennial United Church. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fidler, 952 Dunsmuir Street. Following the service a reception was held at the home of Mrs. L. Siddon, Sr., 111 Gorge Road.

Miss Mildred Cox was a New Year's Eve hostess when she entertained 30 friends at the home of her parents, 950 Joan Crescent. The young hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitzer came from Seattle during the week-end to celebrate the New Year with Mrs. Pitzer's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Mess, 1160 Clovelly Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allan, of Vancouver, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lumsden, 2470 Central Avenue, will leave for their Maitland home on Friday.

Miss Marjorie Wahl arrived by plane from Rye, N.Y., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leslie Merdon-ell, 311 Vancouver Street, for the holiday season. Miss Wahl arrived in the city on Christmas morning.

Mrs. R. D. Travis, 925 Oliver Street, wife of the commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be "at home" today at 4 o'clock.

Salt Spring News

Mrs. A. J. Hastings and Miss Marjorie Hastings were joint hostesses on Boxing Day, when they entertained over 30 guests at an "after five" party at their home at Ganges. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lockwood, Mrs. J. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat, Mrs. G. Nordquest, Mrs. Beth Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sykes, Mrs. O. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson, Miss Shirley Wilson, Mr. Tom McGouley, Mr. Mac Smith and Dr. E. White.

Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner and Miss Norah Turner entertained over 60 friends at their home at Ganges, on the afternoon of Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton, Mrs. Fred Crofton, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Confrabaria, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Layard, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh-Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leigh-Spencer, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner, Miss Lucy Burkitt, Misses Denise, Dulcie and Sylvia Crofton, Miss Marguerite Holford, Miss Marjorie Hastings, Miss Vivien Layard, Miss Jacqueline Pearse, Miss Tommie Scott, Misses Shirley and Bryde Wilson, Mr. John Crofton, Major Paul Layard, Mr. O. Leigh-Spencer, Mr. Fred Morris, Messrs. Arthur and Basil Robinson, O. Springford, N. W. Wilson, Pat Walsh.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best and Yvonne Mouat were hosts recently at the former's home "The Alders," Ganges, when they entertained about 30 children of St. George's Sunday School at a delightful Christmas party. The afternoon was spent in games, the hosts being assisted by Mrs. K. Butterfield, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mrs. M. A. Muir, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. A. Wolfe-Milner, Misses Marjorie Hardy, Marion Norton, Elsy Price and Mr. Raymond Best. Ven. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes and Mrs. Bate were also guests at the party and tea was poured by Mrs. Butterfield.

The Guides of the 1st Esquimalt Company held a Christmas party in conjunction with their meeting recently. The hall and Christmas tree were decorated by the girls and Pat Byfield and Betty Van Alphen, who have recently won their cook's badges, were in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Patrol Leaders Sue Morgan and Delores Quesnel. The next meeting will be held on January 10.

Family Will Return to England in New Year to Pick Up Threads of Old Life

Colonist Photo

Spending the last Christmas and New Year's holiday in Canada before returning to their home in England is Mrs. A. S. Tribe and her children, who came to Canada in 1940 and spent the war years in British Columbia. They will join Mr. Tribe at Canterbury, Kent, and the family are eagerly awaiting the reunion with their father whom they have not seen since he left for Singapore with the R.A.F. prior to their sailing for Canada. During their stay in Canada Mrs. Tribe has done work in shipyards in Vancouver and in Victoria, and her two older children, John, aged 13 years, and Ann, aged 17 years, have worked on farms and picked fruit during the holidays. John and his brother, Elwin, aged 8 years, attended Athlone School in Vancouver, while Ann and Mary, aged 10, attended St. Ann's Academy both in Vancouver and Victoria.

Glamorous Gown for Holiday Parties

The glamour of the strapless evening gown combines with subdued glitter in this holiday evening gown in a soft shade of pink. The bodice is of striped rayon metallic fabric, the full skirt of rayon net, with pouffs of the metal cloth over the hips. Though it is feminine and fragile-looking, it is really a practical dress, as the rayon fabrics will wear well.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Stanley Wagg recently entertained at her home at Ganges. Seasonable decorations were attractively arranged and the evening was spent in bridge, Mrs. C. Devine winning the prize for the evening's highest score. Those present were Mrs. Harold Day, Mrs. W. N. McDermott, Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mrs. F. May, Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. F. Stacey.

EIGHTY CLUB DANCE

About 150 persons attended an old-time dance organized by the Eighty Club, and held last Friday evening in the Central Hall, Salt Spring Island. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hague, Mr. Victor Bettles and Mr. Donald Goodman acting as masters of ceremonies. Mrs. J. D. Reid and Mrs. Donald Goodman were supper conveners and the sum of $26 was cleared for the Central Hall improvement fund.

Engagements

Mrs. Ida Funk, 3138 Cook Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ialene Frances, to Harold C. Ackerman, son of Mrs. W. C. Ackerman, Edmonton, Alberta, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on Monday, January 6, 1947.

Mrs. Thelma A. McKenzie, 24 Douglas Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Audrey Elaine Murray, to Wallace Earl, youngest son of Mr. J. M. McKenzie and the late Mrs. J. M. McKenzie. The wedding will take place on January 18, 1947.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 15 lines and 10c for each additional line.

Mary Churchill To Be Married On January 11

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — Mary Churchill, 24, who believes marriage and the rearing of a family comes first in the life of a woman, will be married January 11 to Capt. Christopher Soames of the Coldstream Guards, in fashionable St. Margaret's Church in Westminster.

Winston Churchill's youngest daughter met Captain Soames in Paris three months ago. Previously her name had been linked romantically with Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium, and young Viscount Duncannon, son of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

On the day her engagement was announced she was speaking to students at a girls' school in Hastings. She told them that the founding of a family "is, after all, the most fulfilling and natural life for a woman," and cautioned that it required "courage, wisdom and hard work."

Miss Churchill was London's outstanding debutante in the war year of 1940. During the war she was a member of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, taking her place at times with crews manning heavy gun and anti-aircraft posts. She accompanied her father on many of his trips, including one to Canada and the United States in 1943.

Captain Soames is the only son of Capt. Arthur Granville Soames. His mother is Mrs. Charles Rhys.

Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tennyson, 1525 Davie Street, celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday evening at a party at their home.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple including a set of flat silver from their Russian friends. A buffet supper was served from a candle-lit table covered with a lace cloth and decorated in Russian motif.

During the evening piano solos by Mrs. Zoa Kennaugh were enjoyed and Mr. Alf Jacklin proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson came to Canada from Estonia in 1928 and have resided in Victoria since that time. Mr. Tennyson has been employed at the Pantorium Dye Works for 16 years as chemist dyer. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ines Hockin, of Victoria.

Women's Institutes

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute will meet in Sooke Community Hall dining-room on Friday at 8 p.m. when they will hold their annual membership drive and social evening.

ABBREVIATED ALPHABET

The old Roman alphabet has no j, u or w.

Joan Henderson Wed in Vancouver

Chown Memorial Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a candle-lit wedding on Friday evening when Marjorie Joan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, of Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Francis Thomas Henry Lines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lines, 329 Nigel Street, Vancouver. Rev. E. F. Church officiated at the double ring ceremony, while Mr. B. Kurth played the traditional wedding [illegible] "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. G. Henderson, of Nanaimo, the bride was lovely in a white floor-length gown with crepe de Chine skirt, satin bodice, three-quarter-length sleeves and inset neckline of net. Orange blossoms held her veil, which was made in 1869, and belongs to her godmother, Mrs. T. Pyles. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white baby chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. Henderson, as matron of honor, wore powder blue sheer, while Miss Gloria Lines, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wore pink net over peach taffeta. Both carried bouquets of rose carnations and pink snapdragons.

Mr. W. A. Lines, brother of the groom, was best man, while Mr. Alan Easterbrook, Mr. Gordon Hudson, Mr. Ted Meredith and Mr. Daniel Jonason ushered.

Following the ceremony, over 200 guests attended the reception at Harmony Hall, where Mr. R. E. Miller proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon in Grand Forks the bride traveled in a light blue suit and black accessories, topped with a muskrat coat. Mr. and Mrs. Lines will make their home at 329 Nigel Street, Vancouver.

VETS AIDED IN BUSINESS

PORT HARCOURT, Nigeria (CP) — A number of ex-soldiers who desired to start in business were recently given new lock-up shops in the market by the township advisory board, which also allocated market stalls in great demand to soldiers who had served overseas in Burma or the Middle East.

EXPLOIT CHILD LABOR

HEMSWORTH, Yorkshire, England (CP) — Efforts are being made to stop hiring of school children as potato-pickers on grounds they are being exploited. One farmer paid a boy one turnip for his work.

Old Boys' Dance At Yacht Club

One of the events of the holiday season, the annual dance of St. Michael's Old Boys' Association will be held on Friday, January 3, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Mr. O. F. Gregory, president of the Old Boys, is in charge of arrangements assisted by Mr. K. W. Symons, Mr. John Mason, Mr. Brian McLaughlin, Mr. David Price and Mr. Hamish Bridgman.

Len Acres' Orchestra will play for the dancing and supper will be [illegible] with Mrs. Thomas F. Ainscough in charge. The auxiliary will also have charge of decorations, etc., with the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, as convener.

DUBLIN DEGREES

DUBLIN (CP) — Dublin University gave honorary degrees to Sir James Chadwick, physics professor at Liverpool University; Dr. James McLeod, bacteriology professor at Leeds University, and Rev. Vincent Taylor, principal of Wesley College, Leeds.

DISLIKES JURY SERVICE

EALING, England (CP) — A man claimed relief from jury service because, he said, "I don't do things [illegible] the pictures, movies [illegible] with the world, judge my fellow men."

Happy New Year
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To Be Married in Montreal in July

MISS M. L. CUMMING

MR. A. SCED

Principals in an engagement which will culminate in a wedding to take place in Montreal in July are Moira Lillian, daughter of the late Lieut. Malcolm Cumming, R.C.N.R., and Mrs. Cumming, of Montreal, and Alan Forbes Sced, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sced, of Victoria. Miss Cumming is a graduate of the McGill School of Physical Education, class of '43, and is at present on the staff of St. Margaret's School for Girls, Victoria. Mr. Sced is a former L.S.A., R.C.N.V.R.

Tomorrow You'll Wear The Norfolk Jacket

—The Norfolk jacket in Spring suits. With belt running through straps that give long lines to the jacket, this revival is becoming to nearly all figures.

—Capelete on coats. They give a dropped-shoulder look to coats, some of them replacing sleeves and some topping long sleeves.

—Coats that look like dresses. Snugly fitted, buttoned down the front and finished with soft bow tie or little turn-down collar, they are sometimes in two fabrics, to increase the effect.

—Decorated belts to give new life to old dresses. For resort wear there are straw girdles with garlands of flowers across the front. Smart for afternoon dress-up wear.

—Gay printed bags of various fabrics to wear with your resort clothes. They go well with any plain-color dress, and a few are custom-made of the same print as your dress or suit lining.

—Huge bows on hiplines—they make the waist look smaller and balance the wide shoulders of dresses. They are frequently the finish to hip drapery.

—Pleated tunics over simple print dresses, making two costumes. The slip is low-cut in the neckline, the pleated tunic has its own shirt-waist top.

—Sweater-blouses with lightweight suits for resort wear. A white wool suit has a gold-striped sweater and gold kid belt which lift it into the informal evening class.

Today's Pattern

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly your name, address, style number and size of pattern.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"COTTON IS KING"

It is less than a century since the first recorded usage of the saying "Cotton is king." The circumstances and background of the original statement had such wide implications that the expression immediately achieved circulation throughout the entire English-speaking world. Here is how it started.

For a time after the Revolutionary War cotton was a garden, rather than an agricultural commodity in the South. It was the impetus resulting from Eli Whitney's invention of the cotton gin, in 1794 which made the difference in the growing of cotton, and made it the staple product of the South. In a few decades the vast majority of the slaves in the South were devoted to growing cotton, and Europe, especially England and France, depended upon the crop for their economic welfare. Indeed, it constituted half of the exports of the United States.

This paramount position of cotton and its implications for the institution of slavery in the South were set forth in a book by David Christy, entitled "Cotton Is King, or the Economical Relations of Slavery," published in 1855. The statement "Cotton is king" was further impressed upon the world on March 4, 1858, when Senator James Henry Hammond of South Carolina, in an anti-abolition speech on the floor of the Senate, cried:

"You dare not make war on cotton. No power on earth dares to make war on cotton. Cotton is king."

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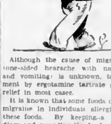
Migraine and Foods

By Dr. J. B. WARREN



Although the cause of migraine (one-sided headache with nausea and vomiting) is unknown, treatment by ergotamine tartrate gives relief in most cases.

It is known that some foods cause migraine in individuals allergic to these foods. By keeping a food diary and recording the foods eaten at every meal it may be found that attacks of migraine always follow a certain food eaten. By avoiding this food attacks will be prevented.

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Countess Charged With Poisoning

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Countess Magda Clerisse D'Andurain, charged with fatally poisoning her nephew near Nice, complained today that French provincial police had starved her for eight days and then brought her to Paris in a third-class coach, "just like a common law breaker."

The 51-year-old countess, who has figured in several Middle Eastern thriller episodes, such as being captured by Arabs and sentenced to be stoned to death, has not been interrogated yet as her lawyer is out of town.

She is charged with murdering her nephew, Raymond Clerisse D'Alincourt, by feeding him poisoned chocolates.

CAUSEWAYS SUBSIDE

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands (CP).—Causeways built by Italian prisoners-of-war, to connect the islands around Scapa Flow naval base and prevent a repetition of the Royal Oak sinking by a German submarine, are subsiding and may be temporarily abandoned.

AVERAGE SALMON WEIGHT

The average size for East Coast salmon is ten to 15 pounds.

Jewelry Black Market Flourishes in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Growth of a widespread jewelry black market because of anomalies in application of the 100 per cent purchase tax is reported by a Government-appointed committee which studied operations in the trade.

The tax, plus increased costs of production and distribution, means that "an article of fine jewelry or fine silverware which cost £100 ($400) in the shops before the war may today have to be sold to the public for about £400 and in the case of some goods even more."

The "working party" report, prepared by representatives of the employers, employees and consumers, said skilled workers are constantly leaving their jobs with established houses and setting up on their own to make diamond engagement rings and other high-price jewelry, for sale "at inflated prices and in a manner which does not suffer purchase tax."

"This is undoubtedly causing serious demoralization for the industry both in the workshop and in the market.

"Workers producing for the black market may be getting very good money but they are frequently working under conditions which make productions very inefficient and are utterly unhealthy.

"Retailers are unable to carry adequate stocks and the public is able to be less informed than ever about standards and values. There is a strong temptation to less responsible traders to conduct transactions for cash without book entry and to deal in so-called second-hand goods which do not bear the tax to the disadvantage of steadier and more established competitors.

"Altogether in jewelry general conditions are being rapidly established which bode ill for the future of the trade."

The report recommends that the Government consider urgently the "desirability of a drastic reduction in the rate of purchase tax affecting this industry."

PAPER'S PREDECESSOR

Parchment, which preceded paper was made from sheepskin or goatskin, vellum or calfskin.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Keywords for the day. Happy New Year!

Wednesday in general. There may be much running around. Do things that promise relaxation. Jot down ideas, resolutions, news or information reaching you. Strive for clarification of important matters.

If January 1 is your birthdate, "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Paul Revere, patriot and soldier; Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag; Sir James George Frazer, authority on folklore.

Your year ahead. Keep your aims and ideals high, and stand fast on what you know to be right. Basic foundations are important, for progress depends upon witty handling of opportunities, plus sound backing.

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1947

Keywords for the Day: Achievement, action, profit.

Thursday in General—Things may get off to a bit of a slow start in the morning, but should pick up speed in the afternoon and work out to a very satisfying day. Accent, harmony and practical affairs to gain.

If January 2 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: James Wolfe, English general; Nathaniel Bacon, planter; Justin Winsor, historian.

Your Year Ahead—Only untimely risks or wrong emotional angles on things can block achievement. Important people and loved ones help much. Seek opportunities to display your talents and creative abilities.

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All of our finest Fur Trimmed Coats of the most distinguished makes, and all of finest imported wool fabrics—now

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And a selection of fine quality Tweed Coats in many styles and weaves divided into three amazing groups at

$12.75 $17.75 and $29.75

LADIES' TWEED SUITS

These bear such famous labels as Warren K. Cook and Chester Barrie and have been divided into two groups for quick sale at

$24.75 and $34.75

AMAZING VALUE IN BLOUSES

If your style and size is here you're very, very lucky. Take your pick at

$1.00 $2.95 and $8.95

LADIES' FELT HATS

Many styles in English felts, stitched and plain, all regular to values, now only $2.95

SHIRTS and SHORTS

Sets of two pieces at $3.50 Plain shorts only at $1.95

LADIES' GLOVES

Many of these are less than half price. Divided in three lots at $1.50 $1.95 and $2.95

LADIES' RAINCOATS

At less than half price. Bright colors, good range of sizes. Now reduced to only $9.75

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS

You'll have to be here early to get your choice of these at only $6.75

SLIPPERS SCARVES SOCKS SKIRTS

Not great quantities of these, but among them some of the best bargains of the sale.

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The ideal garment for Victoria. Dark brown tweed overcoat to raglan sleeve style, reversible to regular raincoat. Sizes 34 to 46. A good value at the regular price of $37.50, but now only 24.75

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Cut out all seeds of unkind thoughts and unhappy emotions,
Remove all prejudices and worries
To this add:
One firm belief that life is worth living
Mix well.
With one practical ideal that you are Somebody
Season with a sense of humor and optimism
Sweeten with love.
Then add one strong determination to live at
Your highest every hour of the day, come what may
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Demand for Decision on Union Seen After Goldenberg Report

Demand for a decision one way or another on the perennial question of amalgamation of Greater Victoria municipalities is expected to be revived when the Goldenberg report on provincial-municipal relations is disclosed within the next two or three weeks.

Insistent public demand for a plebiscite or referendum on the issue was sidestepped by the Intermunicipal Committee during 1946. The [illegible] telligent expression of opinion could be registered, the meaning of union in terms of taxes, financial status and assets of each of the municipalities should be brought out in a report by an independent commission.

Later it was claimed that the Goldenberg report would include information and recommendations which would be relevant to the question and might obviate the need for appointment of a commissioner.

Suggestion that H Carl Goldenberg, the provincial commissioner, might also act for the municipalities had to be dropped when it became clear his work for the province would keep him occupied for the entire year.

The situation in Saanich, however, is still regarded as a major obstacle by civic leaders. The Intermunicipal Committee decided during the Summer that Saanich must agree to a line dividing its urban and rural section. It was contended that inclusion of the northerly rural area of Saanich in a Greater Victoria union would not be practical.

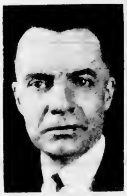
Hope for Increased Supplies of Lumber

Victoria lumbermen have hope for increased supplies of lumber during 1947, but they fail to be too optimistic because there is no indication [illegible] fall off.

Orders from the export market continue to be high according to one mill owner and so long as Canadian prices lag so far below the foreign market prices, the Canadian market will only get what the Government says must go on it. He did not predict any easing of lumber controls.

Lumbermen in Victoria said there would not be any falling off in quantities of lumber produced for Canada's huge building program, but could not see where there could be any great increase at the start of the year because most of them have been working to full capacity during 1946.

Appointed Director



R. C. JOHNSTON

Formerly assistant general manager, central region, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, has been appointed director of labor relations with headquarters in Montreal according to an announcement yesterday by N B Walton, executive vice-president.

Mr Johnston brings to his new post as head of the company's labor department more than 40 years of railway experience.

Farm Poisons Sale Covered By New Rules

Replacing those of 1935, new regulations under the Pharmacy Act governing the keeping and sale of poisons for farm and garden use were approved yesterday by the Provincial Cabinet.

The regulations cover all poisons used for the destruction of insects, fungi or bacteria or as sheep dips or weed-killers. They provide for an annual licence fee of $5 for each place of business, with a separate licence for each branch of any firm operating in more than one place.

They set out the manner in which records of purchase and sale of drugs must be kept, and poisons labeled.

W. A. McAdam Honored by the King

British Columbia's agent-general in London, W. A McAdam, who ended a Victoria vacation in the Autumn to return to British Columbia House, is shown on the left in the above picture leaving Buckingham Palace after receiving the C.M.G. from the King. With him is Frederic Hudd, formerly Canadian Government trade commissioner in the United Kingdom, who received the C.B.E.

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Continued Expansion for 1947 Predicted for B.C. Industries

Predictions of continued expansion in 1947, following a year of unprecedented development in primary and secondary industries in British Columbia, are contained in New Year messages issued yesterday by heads of the Department of Trade and Industry.

"We seem to have new courage to look ahead to doing new and bigger things," said Hon. Leslie H. Eyres in a general message on the [illegible] year.

"It is a time when we all should take a mental inventory of our lives to cross off those things we found harmful and to add to the ledger the new ideas and better things we want to accomplish. This can be our chart for personal happiness and industrial prosperity."

Deputy Minister E. G. Rowebottom referred to 1946 as a year of vigorous expansion in which it was pleasant to note that both capital and labor participated to a marked extent.

"That this vigorous expansion of our basic and secondary industries will continue through 1947 is a foregone conclusion," Mr. Rowebottom continued. "It is now universally recognized that British Columbia is definitely an industrial province with a range of industrial activities which is paralleled by few provinces and excelled by none . . .

"Forward-looking industrialists are becoming keenly alive to British Columbia's many advantages, to its favorable climate, its advanced social and labor legislation and its attractive living conditions.

SAYS PAST YEAR [illegible] TRAVEL

"The year 1946 was an outstanding travel year and it is confidently expected that 1947 will show substantial increases in recreational travel."

New highs in primary outputs can be reflected in secondary industry development and increased payrolls during the new year, predicted R. S O'Meara, trade commissioner for the Province.

"In wood products we can expect real development under plywood, pulp and furniture headings," Mr. O'Meara continued.

"In fisheries there should be assured markets for all our secondary production. In agriculture there should be new stability for the industry in expectation of long-term overseas contracts. In metal fabrication we should be able to take advantage of proven skill and research results to place the products of our engineering industry in world markets newly opened to us.

"As the supply position eases, we can expect an unprecedented flow of manufactured material from this province. We can hope for greatly increased local consumption of the goods we manufacture. We must, however, watch all factors of our cost structure, for co-ordinated effort along these lines will be vitally necessary to maintain our competitive position."

R. W. Hartley, 47, Dies Suddenly

Robert Wilfrid Hartley, son of the late Robert J Hartley and Mrs Jessie S Hartley, 2985 Foul Bay Road, deputy assessor and collector of succession duties for British Columbia, died at the age of 47 at St Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon following a brief illness.

Born in Montreal, educated in Victoria, Mr Hartley graduated in civil law from McGill University in 1922. He practiced law in Victoria and served with the coal and coke commission here. He was a member of the Royal Air Force during the Great War.

He is survived by his mother and one son, Robert George of Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Vehicle Total For Province Is Up 11,876

British Columbia, by the end of November, had a total of 142,365 registered motor vehicles, an increase of 11,876 over the total at November 30 last year, according to statistics issued yesterday by the motor licence office.

Of the total 106,903 were passenger vehicles, including 4,891 new registrations. [illegible]

In addition there were [illegible] motorcycles registered, an increase of 450, and 8,046 trailers, an increase of 1,919.

Transfers totaling 41,250 to the end of November showed an increase of 763.

Number of persons licensed to drive rose to 217,594 from 184,941 and number of chauffeurs licenses issued increased by approximately 10,000 to 37,575.

Figures for the month of November showed a total of 1,818 motor vehicle licences issued, including 772 for new passenger vehicles and 312 for new commercial vehicles. Transfers totaled 3,937, compared with 3,764 in November 1945. Drivers licences totaled 2,97-

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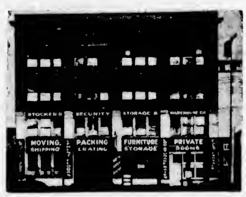

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Lack of Facilities Will Dim 1947 Sports Prospects Here

Hopes for Auditorium, Arena This Year Dull — Dominoes' Triumph Feature of Past Season

By JIMMIE TANG

New Year's Eve is by custom a night of rejoicing and looking forward to the next 365 days with an air of hope and expectancy. Contemplating the past year, Victoria sports fans and officials certainly have cause for rejoicing in that sports in general did very well despite handicaps which few cities the size of Victoria have to combat. They have only hope and little expectancy for the ensuing year.

Team sports will still have to struggle through another season without adequate facilities for either athlete or fan unless unexpected and speedy action is taken within the next few months.

Although rumors continue to float around from time to time, no definite plan, to provide the city with its greatest sporting need—an auditorium—seems in prospect at this writing. Thus, basketball, in the home of the Canadian champions, faces the balance of this playing season and all of the next with the unsuitable Victoria High School gymnasium as their only playing surface and no facilities for practice sessions for the more than thirty clubs which annually begin the long road to the various championships.

Present odds give the Memorial Arena a perhaps optimistic 50-50 chance of beginning operation by the time the next hockey season rolls around. Meanwhile, a small group of hard-working puck enthusiasts have kept Canada's premier sport alive by fostering two juvenile clubs for the past few Winters only to see their players graduate to higher ranks because of age eligibility and forced to give up the sport altogether.

Lacrosse, which boomed here several years ago and reached a skill which would have given Victoria a club capable of challenging for the Mann Cup hit an all-time low when the gutted-stick artists took their bumps in the reconverted garbage dump at Stevenson Park amid choking dust. At present, the same discouraging prospect is in store with the only alternative letting the game die until suitable accommodation can be found and then starting to build it up all over again.

Other sports are comparatively better off although dressing rooms complete with showers are a necessity at the too few open parks available to soccer. English Rugby is set at Macdonald Park but the Canadian variety of the sport was forced to scrounge for dates in the two available parks although its fan response showed that it could be one of the major sports in Victoria.

Baseball—the professional variety—is set at Royal Athletic Park but the amateurs have no home grounds and youngsters are forced to play on diamonds so rough they are a hazard.

Individual sports are reasonably fixed with golf, tennis, bowling, etc., providing far more [illegible] facilities than those accorded [illegible] sports.

VICTORY OF DOMINOES 1946 SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

Looking back, the sensational performance of the Victoria Dominoes, probably the strongest cage club ever assembled in Canada, stands out like a beacon during the past year.

Dominoes established an enviable record by going through the league season and winning the Canadian title without the loss of a game. Their strength is shown more favorably by the fact that the Vancouver Hornets pro club built around four members of the champions are [illegible] their own with American clubs studded with former college aces.

Up near the top is the continued success of Coach Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club. Under careful coaching by the former Olympic track mentor, the youngsters under his tutelage came through to prove their superiority as a club over all Pacific Northwest rivals and established several new Canadian records. On the record of his success, McKinnon rates an opportunity to coach the next Canadian Olympic swim team, which would likely include some of his proteges.

Professional baseball returned to the city after a 25-year lapse and went over in a big way with sports-hungry fans despite the fact that the Athletics wound up in the W.I.B.L. basement. Just over 102,000 fans paid their way into Athletic Park for the 72 home games of the A's. With a New York Yankee tie-up promising a better finish in 1947, the pro diamond game seems here to stay.

After several outstanding wartime seasons, amateur baseball fell back last year and wound up playing to empty stands. It seems doubtful that it can recover much of its former success.

Canadian Legion lacrosse club won the provincial intermediate crown, Victoria Mustangs still retain the Lipton Cup, emblematic of provincial Canadian Rugby honors, although Vancouver Athletic Club were officially designated as champions, and the Hudson's Bay squad annexed the women's senior B fastball title.

Many other British Columbia championships were won by Victoria clubs with several juvenile soccer and basketball aggregations reaching the top.

Golf was highlighted by the staging of the British Columbia Open at the Uplands Golf Club and tennis returned to prewar status with the holding of the provincial championships at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

All in all, 1946 sport provided much thrilling recreation to the ever-growing public of sports addicts here, who can only hope, as the New Year begins, that the many values of team sports to any community will finally be recognized by those people who could do it the most good by providing the opportunity for the youth of the community to play them.

Slim Chances For All-Star Olympic Team

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—Chances of an all-star team representing Canada at the Olympic Games as suggested by George Slater of Montreal, appear slim unless selection of the Dominion standard bearer is removed from the hands of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

When the C.A.H.A. met here in semi-annual conference last week, the question of Canada's representative at the 1948 Olympics received considerable airing and the Allan Cup winners will be first choice unless the team itself decides against the venture.

In event of rejection by the Dominion champions, the C.A.H.A. officers would decide on a substitute team, not leaving the matter to a poll of sports writers as suggested by Mr. Slater.

The big question mark as to Canada's Olympic hockey representative however, is if the Canadian Olympic committee will accept the C.A.H.A. nominee on the association's terms—recognition of an amateur as one who does not make his livelihood as a professional. Unless the Olympic heads are agreeable, the C.A.H.A. has made it clear they can look elsewhere for a team.

To Hold Parlor Show

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold its first parlor dog show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden, on Wednesday, January 15.

Pat Brennan, of Vancouver, will judge all breeds. Judging will start at 8 p.m. sharp and entries will be taken at the door from 7 p.m. All purebred dogs are eligible. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. C. Bloomfield, G 4788.

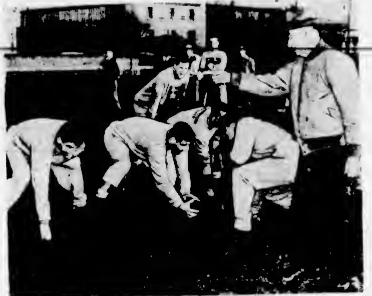
Chess Meeting Friday

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Chess Club will be held in the club rooms, 1118 Langley Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. The election of officers will be held, also a series of novelty games of chess. H. D. R. Moore, present city champion, will play simultaneously a number of club members. Refreshments will be served.

WIN WINNIPEG CURLING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—Ness Wise and his Strathcona rink last night defeated Jimmy Welsh's representatives from Deer Lodge to take the Tucker Trophy, emblematic of city curling supremacy. Score was 11-8.

Eastern Squad Readies for Annual Football Classic



One of the oldest of the numerous New Year's Day football games is the annual Shrine East-West classic at San Francisco in which selected teams from Eastern colleges meet a similar aggregation from the West. All proceeds are used for a children's hospital financed by the Shriners. Above, Andy Kerr, co-coach of the Eastern representatives is seen putting his charges through a pre-game drill at San Francisco.

Radio Grid Fans Have Wide Choice

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sites of New Year's Day football bowl games with won, tied and lost records of participating teams and kick-off time (all times Pacific standard). (Probable attendance in parentheses.)

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Illinois (7-0-2) vs. U.C.L.A. (10-0-0), 2 p.m. (90,000).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Georgia (10-0-0) vs. North Carolina University (8-1-1), 12 noon, (73,000).

Orange Bowl at Miami—Tennessee (9-0-1) vs. Rice (8-0-2), 11 a.m. (38,000).

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.—Arkansas (6-1-3) vs. Louisiana State (8-0-1), 11:15 a.m. (45,000).

Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Georgia Tech (8-0-2) vs. St. Mary's (8-0-2), 11:30 a.m. (30,000).

Shrine Game at San Francisco—Eastern Collegiate All-Stars vs. Western Collegiate All-Stars, 2 p.m. (62,000).

Oakland Trounces Skyhawks 9 to 4

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Oakland Oaks celebrated New Year's Eve by handing the San Diego Skyhawks a 9-4 trouncing before a sparse crowd at the Oakland rink tonight.

In scoring their triumph the Oaks ran up the highest total of goals made this season against Goalie Ron Pickell, of San Diego, generally conceded to be the league's top net guardian.

Pete Wywrot, Oakland centre, acquired last week from Minneapolis, started the Oaks off in the first period with the first two goals and the locals scored seven in a row before San Diego's Roy McBride, the league's leading scorer, tallied the Skyhawks first goal midway in the second period. Centre Jackie O'Hara, of Oakland, equaled Wywrot's two goals.

McBride got two of the San Diego scores with the others going to Paul Bedard and Maurice Duffy.

Claims Canadians Not Wanted On Toronto Basketball Squad

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—Gino Sovran, 21-year-old Windsor, Ont., basketball star, figures he received a "rough shake" when released by Toronto's professional Huskies team, a similar fate to that of his fellow townsman Hank Biasetti yesterday.

When Sovran's release was announced by Lew Hayman managing director of Toronto's entry in the Basketball Association of America it left the club winners of only eight games in 22 starts, without a Canadian on its roster. Biasetti, property of Philadelphia Athletics American League Baseball Club, was cut loose by the Huskies earlier.

"You're not ready yet," Hayman told Sovran, former Assumption College star, advising the youngster that Coach Robert (Red) Rolfe did not consider him aggressive enough—"not his type of ball player, you don't move enough."

But Sovran had different ideas and thinks "they don't want Canadians on that ball club." He was told that when Ed Sadowski, former coach, was lining up the team he told some Americans: "We'll have one or two Canadians on the team, but don't worry, they won't be playing."

"If it's true that Hank and I are not big-league calibre we would be quite satisfied," said Sovran, "but I don't feel that either of us had a chance."

Sovran said he held no animosity against Rolfe who was not prejudiced against Canadians. Since Rolfe took over the club recently from Sadowski the Windsor boy has played only four minutes of a game in St. Louis. Prior to that he played ten minutes in Cleveland and scored six points. In overtime against Boston he was on the floor long enough to bag five points.

Sovran considered that Norm Baker, Victoria star, received similar treatment from the Chicago Stags. When Baker left the Stags "he was not released, but just fed up and you can't tell me that he is not good enough for this league."

If he can gain his reinstatement as an amateur Gino hopes to make Canada's Olympic track and field team, but if not he's toying with the idea of catching a place with the Vancouver entry in the Pacific Coast League.

Hayman said it was not the club's policy to discriminate against Canadians and if there is a question of doubt of their ability "we would lean over backward to give them a chance because after all, they bring in the crowds."

Popular Santa Anita Meet Opens

HORSE-racing opened again at Santa Anita, most popular Pacific Coast track, last Saturday and resumes today with another successful season in prospect although it is hardly expected that mutuel handle will equal the record-breaking totals of wartime seasons when West Coast inhabitants indulged in a spending spree hitherto unparalleled. Above is the finish of an exciting race which must have had bettors in a frenzy as the two leaders headed for the wire neck and neck.

New Year's Bowl Games Reap Lucrative Melons

By AL COLLETTI

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP)—Commercialized but still popular, the variety of post-season Bowl games on New Year's Day may provide big-time college football in the United States with its most lucrative melon.

At Pasadena, Calif., New Orleans, Miami and Dallas, Tex., where the leading Bowl games are played each year, a sports boom is predicted—a boom that means millions of dollars will be poured into city coffers by Bowl-conscious fans.

Daddy of all the Bowl games—the Rose Bowl or Tournament of Roses at Pasadena—has an interesting history that dates back to 1889 when Roman chariot races and floral displays and not football formed the theme of the day.

The floral celebration was inaugurated that year after an enterprising Pasadena resident, who witnessed the Carnival of Flowers at Nice, France, and was impressed, decided it was just the thing for his community. The first football contest was played at Pasadena in 1902 when the Tournament of Roses Association suggested an East-West game to entertain the spectators who came to see the city's winter display of flowers.

The late Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost brought his point-a-minute Michigan team to the Coast for that first battle and his great eleven ran wild over Stanford 49-0. Football then lapsed in the Tournament of Roses for 14 years, coming back on New Year's Day, 1916, to stay.

Now the Rose Bowl, played before almost 100,000, is the No. 1 U.S. post-season attraction with approximately $400,000 divided among the competing teams and the sponsors. This year it will be Illinois against unbeaten University of California at Los Angeles. While the football game is the main course of the Tournament of Roses the week-long floral show is still a prime attraction.

HEAVY SUGAR IN NEW ORLEANS

The Sugar Bowl has turned what once was one of the dullest periods for hotels and other businesses into a bonanza as visitors pour into the city for "a gala sports week climaxed by the New Year's Day classic . . . This year about 73,000 fans will see undefeated and untied Georgia play North Carolina with each team getting about $80,000 when the gate receipts, expected to hit $250,000 are sliced. The first Sugar Bowl game was played on January 1, 1935 when Tulane bested Temple 14-0. The Sugar Bowl derived its name from Lower Louisiana, whose vast cane fields have been referred to as "The Sugar Bowl of America."

ORANGE BOWL

A Miami Chamber of Commerce-inspired group started the Orange Bowl 15 years ago but it flopped in its first game in 1933 when only 3,500 fans saw Miami upset Manhattan 7-0 . . . Now the annual Miami game is considered choice picking for Bowl-minded teams with some 35,000 expected to watch Tennessee against Rice. An estimated $40,000 of the anticipated $180,000 will go to each competing eleven.

CLASSIC OF THE WEEVIL BELT

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas, provides a tidy bale to colleges and is a perennial sell-out . . . A New Year's Day crowd of some 46,000 will see Arkansas and Louisiana State battle it out for a gate of approximately $275,000. The Cotton Bowl was organized in 1937 by a Dallas oil operator and provides each team with about $43,000 . . . Today it is the only Bowl game controlled entirely by an organization of colleges — The Southwest Conference.

Wrestling Card Billed Saturday

After a lapse of several months, wrestling will return to Victoria on Saturday at the Bay Street Armoury, it was announced last night by Promoter Rocky Brooks, who has lined up a double main event and arranged for the reappearance here of Mildred Burke, billed as the women's champion in a supporting bout.

Chief Little Wolf, always a colorful performer, will take on Cliff Thiede in one of the main bouts while Ken Kenneth, booked as the New Zealand titleholder, will match grimaces with Babe Smolinski in the other.

Miss Burke will be pitted against Clara Young in the supporting bout, which will be staged in between the two main events. It is also hoped to match a pair of Victoria matmen in a preliminary. The three top bouts will all be best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit. First match will be at 8:30 p.m.

Don Bradman Still Shines As Cricketer

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 31 (CP)—The great Don Bradman is still exactly that despite a wartime lay-off from top-flight cricket and a bout of muscular rheumatism against which he is always on guard.

He was the big question mark in Australia's hopes when the test cricket series against England opened a month ago but has led his team to within reach of victory in the best-of-five games series for the mythical Ashes and re-established himself as one of the best batsmen the game has ever seen.

Due to the 38-year-old stockbroker's performances against English bowling and his determined leadership, the Australians have needed only single innings at bat to win each of the two test matches played so far. Now Australia needs but one more win for a clean series sweep.

In the first match in Brisbane Bradman scored 187 for his 18th century in test play against England. In the second in Sydney, "The Don" scored 234—raising his total of runs scored in the tests with England to 4,261.

Bradman holds enough records to silence even the one or two classicists who still contend his batting style is unorthodox and that he has only one stroke. Besides his 17 centuries in tests against England he is credited with six more in test play against South African and West Indian teams. His total of 974 runs for the 1930 Australia-England series is a record.

Red Wings Mark Up Win Over New York

Score Last-Minute Goal to Edge Rangers, 5-4—First Victory in 14 Starts for Detroit Team

HOW THEY STAND

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Toronto	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadiens	17	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37
Boston	9	10	8	76	78	26
Rangers	9	15	3	79	88	21
Detroit	8	10	8	82	107	[illegible]
Chicago	8	15	2	71	96	18

Last night's score: Detroit 5, Rangers 4. Next games tonight: Canadiens at Chicago, Detroit at Toronto, Rangers at Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP)—A brilliantly-executed play with only one minute and ten seconds left to play tonight gave Detroit Red Wings their first National Hockey League victory in 14 starts when they edged out New York Rangers 5-4, before 15,240 New Year's Eve fans at Madison Square Garden.

Ted Lindsay scored the winning goal at 18:50 of the third period on a play designed by Detroit Captain Sid Abel. The Rangers earlier had come from behind a three-goal disadvantage to tie the score.

The Red Wings' win left them a single point behind New York in fifth place. The Rangers are three points behind the third-place Boston Bruins.

Detroit rapped in three goals in the first ten minutes of the opener off the sticks of Doug McCaig, Pete Horeck and Lindsay. New York, after a shaky start, came back with a pair by Tony Leswick and Rene Trudell.

Trudell scored [illegible] goal in the middle frame to tie the score. Defenceman Leo Reise put Detroit ahead 4-3 at 18:02 of the period but Bill Juzda of New York tied the count again early in the third.

Detroit—Lumley; [illegible] McCaig, Abel; [illegible] J. Conacher; subs: Quackenbush, Reise, [illegible] Lundy, R. Conacher, Gauthier, Horeck, Lindsay, Doran, Howe.

New York—Rayner; Colville, Juzda; Gardner, Trudell, Russell; subs: Laprade, Watson, Warwick, Leswick, Cooper, [illegible] Bell, Moe.

Referee: George Hayes. Linesmen: Bill [illegible].

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, McCaig (Howe) [illegible]; 2, Detroit, Horeck (Abel) [illegible]; 3, Detroit, Lindsay [illegible]; 4, New York, Leswick (Laprade, Warwick) 17:38; 5, New York, Trudell (Laprade) [illegible]. Penalties: [illegible].

Second Period—6, New York, Trudell (Colville) [illegible]; 7, Detroit, Reise (Lundy) 18:02. Penalties: Trudell, Lundy, Reise, Warwick.

Third Period—8, New York, Juzda (Laprade) [illegible]; 9, Detroit, Lindsay (Abel, Quackenbush) 18:50. Penalties: Reise, Lumley (served by Lundy).

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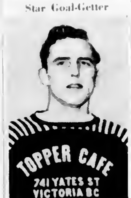

TOMMY DRUCE

Chief goal-scorer on United and Esquimalt soccer clubs, who will be playing at his usual centre-forward position for the latter club today when it meets Canadian Legion in the final scheduled game of the Phoenix Cup series at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 p.m. A win or draw for the Dockyarders will give them possession of the trophy while a triumph for Legion will necessitate a play-off.

Juvenile Soccer

Final games in the first half, all of which were postponed earlier, in three of the divisions of the Juvenile Soccer League, will take place over the week-end. In Divisions One and Five the season's schedule has not been divided into halves upon agreement among teams concerned.

Heneys have already been named as winners of the first half in Division Two. A win or draw for Oak Bay will give it the honors in Division Three and the Division Four game scheduled will also decide winners of the half.

Schedule follows:

SATURDAY

Division One—Black and Whites vs. Esquimalt, Heywood Avenue, 1:15 p.m.

Division [illegible]—Oak Bay vs. Sea [illegible], Windsor Park, 1:15 p.m.

Division Three—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt Veterans, Windsor Park, 1:15 p.m.

Division Four—North Ward vs. Fire, Central Park, 1:15 p.m.

Division Five—Balmoral Thistles vs. [illegible], Victoria High School, 1:15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Division One—Esquimalt vs. Black and Whites, Beacon Hill Park, [illegible] p.m.

Soccer Line-ups

Line-ups for the Intermediate Soccer League match between Saanich Thistles and Gorge Aces at Rampton Park Saturday follow. Game time is 2:15 p.m.

Saanich Thistles—Peterson, Hart, Slater, [illegible], Brown, Nichols, C. Smith, [illegible], Baldwin, R. Robbins, Wiseman and Knight.

Gorge Aces—Ball, Edmonds, Combery, [illegible], Mackenzie, Westerbleen, [illegible] McLachlan, [illegible], Waterson, Matthews, [illegible] and B. Crawford.

Phoenix Cup Line-Ups

Line-ups for the Phoenix Cup soccer match between Canadian Legion and Esquimalt at Royal Athletic Park today follow:

Legion: Dale, Evans, Slater, J. Robbins, McCormick, Andrejkew, Costain, Anderson, Musgrave, O. Robbins, O. Robbins, Williams, Pickup, Woodruff, Ellis.

Esquimalt: Foreman, K. Bruce, Youlden, Young, Webster, Creed, Donaghy, Bage, Shubrook, Jenkins, T. Druce, Hayward, Hodder, Carter, Mathews.

Yanovsky Plays Wood

HASTINGS, Sussex, England, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—Abe Yanofsky, 21-year-old Winnipeg chess master and G. Wood of Southall, Middlesex, drew in their chess match at the 22nd international chess tournament here in which some 130 players are competing.

Greco, an Up-and-Down Boxer Hampered by Manager Trouble

By JOHN D. HAMILTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—One year ago Johnny Greco was being touted as the best Canadian welterweight since Jimmy McLarnin, but today he has skidded down to eighth place among the division's contenders and doesn't appear to have a chance to get a title bout.

Greco's story has been featured by so many ups and downs that he has been termed "the elevator boy" . . . He slugged his way nearly to the top of a somewhat shoddy heap of wartime welter-belters, but never managed to get a title shot.

His most widely-publicized bouts included a series of three with Beau Jack, a pretty good fighter who once held half of the lightweight crown, but Johnny was disposed of last Summer by the Augusta, Ga., negro. In his last meeting with Beau, Johnny was badly beaten and in his most recent local outing against Tony Pellone at Madison Square Garden the Canadian lost by a single point on a split decision.

One of Johnny's troubles has been management. From the start he was, as they say on Broadway, cut up more ways than a boarding-house pie. He started out in Montreal under the tutelage of Pit Audette, but by the time he was a main-eventer, a pair of New York managers—Murray and Abe Elkin—had taken over. When Johnny came to New York, the Elkins were eased out and Frankie Doyle took over as "front man."

A number of New York sports writers, notably the waspish Dan (New York Daily Mirror) Parker, claim that Doyle "fronts" for one Frankie Carbo, a mysterious figure said to own the contracts of many fighters—including Greco's last opponent here, Pellone. Whether the confused management setup of Greco has anything to do with it or not, Johnny has defied form throughout his New York career.

While Johnny slipped, the welterweight division grew tougher and tougher. Only ten days ago Ray Robinson—recognized as out of Greco's class—won the title in a bout with Tommy Bell, of Youngstown. According to Fleischer's ratings, Tippy Larkin, of Garfield, N.J., is No. 1 contender, with Bell second, Beau Jack third, Marty Servo, the retired champion, fourth, Jackie Wilson, of Los Angeles, fifth; Willie Joyce, of Gary, Ind., sixth, and Pellone seventh. From most corners of the ring it doesn't look as if McLarnin's laurels are in danger.

Decide Cage Play-Off Arrangements

Play-off arrangements for basketball teams in the local leagues, which will terminate their regular league games this month, were announced by Secretary Frank Elliott yesterday. Dates will be set after results of the Island play-off draws are made known, possibly within a week or two.

In the four-team senior A men's loop, second and third place clubs will play off in a best-of-three series for the right to meet the league winners in a best-of-five series. Winner of the latter will represent Victoria in the Provincial playdowns.

In the senior B men's league the first four clubs will engage in the play-offs. At present on top of the league, Eagles will not be included, but will represent the city in the intermediate "A" section, in which they were the only team entered.

The intermediate B boys league will see the second and third-place teams playing off in a best-of-three series with the victor taking on the top team in a similar final series. The two leading teams in the junior boys loop will engage in a best-of-three battle for the title.

Hudson's Bay senior "A" girls will be the city's representatives in playdowns for the B.C. title in their division while intermediate 'A' and intermediate 'B' girls' sections will be decided by best-of-three series.

Play-off arrangements for the senior "C" men's division will be forthcoming following the Island meeting.

Following is the schedule of league games until January 17:

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

January 3

[illegible]—Junior boys, Canadian Legion vs. St. Louis College.

[illegible]—Senior "C," Jack's Market vs. Chinese Students.

[illegible]—Senior "A," R.V.'s vs. Canadian Legion.

January [illegible]

[illegible]—Junior boys, [illegible] vs. Canadian Legion.

[illegible]—Intermediate "A," R.V.'s vs. Chinese Students.

9.00—Senior "A," Dominoes vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets.

January 6

7.00—Girls, Eagletties vs. H.B.C.

8.00—Senior "C," Victoria College vs. Mooney's.

9.00—Senior "A," Chinese Students vs. Brentwood Aces.

January 8

7.00—Junior boys, Canadian Legion vs. Oak Bay A.I.

8.00—Senior "B," Arsiners vs. Eagles.

9.00—Senior "B," Canadian Legion vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets.

BRENTWOOD HALL

January 8

7.00—Intermediate "B," Tillicums vs. Brentwood Aces.

8.00—Senior "B," Clarkson's vs. Brentwood Aces.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

January 10

7.00—Girls, Hudson's Bay vs. Comets.

8.00—Senior "C," Chinese Students vs. A.N. and A.F. Vets.

9.00—Senior "A," Reviewers vs. Chinese Students.

January 11

7.[illegible]—Senior "B," Brentwood vs. Navy.

8.[illegible]—Exhibition.

January 13

7.00—Intermediate "B," Tillicums vs. St. Louis College.

8.00—Senior "C," Victoria College vs. Jack's.

9.00—Senior "A," R.V.'s vs. Dominoes.

January 15

7.00—Junior girls, Bay Cats vs. Gut Shots.

8.00—Intermediate "B," Brentwood vs. R.V.'s.

9.00—Senior "B," MacDonald's vs. Clarkson's.

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Racing Results At Fair Grounds

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31 — Race results at Fair Grounds today follow:

FIRST RACE—
Ruth Ann $6.80 $3.40 $4.00
Double Lark 2.60
Double Sec. 4.00
Scratched: Bar Pardar, Bandolin, Joe Boy, Redbird, Jet Polly, Wanda Lee, Ruthie.

SECOND RACE—
Rimlite $7.80 $3.40 $3.40
Miss Billie 3.00
Jolly Gypsy 3.20
Scratched: Amerigo, Pure, Mary Sharp, Sunglow.

THIRD RACE—
Silent Banner $3.40 $4.00 $3.00
Lady Ann 3.00
Small Scott 3.00
Scratched: Lotta Bitch, Mahaky, Pirl, Place Highland, Fast Tony, Big Red, Barbara Lu, Joe Boy, Jalbera, White Ghost.

FOURTH RACE—
Atoma Alex $12.20 $4.20 $2.70
Niagara Lady 3.00 2.60
Florida 3.00
Scratched: Little My Gilmore, Rita Maria, Lone Star.

FIFTH RACE—
Wow $12.20 $4.20 $4.00
Lalitte 4.00 2.20
Scratched: Angel Lining, Princess Wilma, Gandy Leandro, Homespun Beauty.

SIXTH RACE—
Bull Operator $8.40 $3.80 $2.80
Wheat Jack 2.60 2.40
Hippodrome 3.00
Scratched: Laundry Boy, Garnet, Lucky Chief, Mary Laura, Indian Prince, Jig Dog, Prudhoe, Builder Dop, Pirlan, Jerusalem.

SEVENTH RACE—
Ruth Ann $11.00 $4.00
Flagler 3.00
Good Message 3.00
Scratched: Red Chief, Air Dee, Rocket.

EIGHTH RACE—
Ben Ali $6.80 $4.20 $4.00
Ben Rosser 4.00
Cabinet 4.00
Scratched: Delayed Boom, Pirl, Jill, Stella, General Bishop, Sherlock, Mr. Walter B.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Major J. P.
Lady Dreamer
Devonshire
Hula Dancer
Gay Fashion
Ruth
Wooding Plane
Ruby
Carthaginian
Tender Rose
Nan
Cherie Oak
Gloria
Lady Gaylord
Lancaster
Jerome P. Jr.
Elite

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
Tom Tom
Top Flight
Mr. Parolle
Jack Gilbath
Comar Fall
Highland
Sunbeam
Mr. Bright
Fast Man
Mr. Jack Man
Parker Maxjane
Gay Tip
Wedding Call
Lady Gaylord
Tacked Down
Fencing

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Secret Flight
Mr. Ed
C. K. Chance
Fogeye
Sunset Maid
Co-operative
Lady Ann
Indian Pitcher
Dalgard
Ivory Dust
Sunglow
Windbreaker

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Indian Chief
Indian Blue
Mr. Ed
Mickey Mack
Mr. Chance
Sunset
Ruth
Ivory Dust
Windbreaker
Dalgard
Dry Gulch
Dreaming

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Bar Tal
Bow Night
Mine Host
Colonial Grad
Dalgard
Armbrust
Big Stake
Big Brad
Fencing Violet
Wonderer
Mr. Ed
Mineral
Sunset

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Gentle Jo
Ruth
Mine Pebble
Golden Pin
Ruth
Gentle P.P.
Mr. Ed
Windbreaker
Lady Drive
Ruth
Dalgard
Fast Tempo
Charter
Mr. Ed
Arthur Man
Mineral

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Good Reward
Ruth
Mr. Ed
Victor Sandman
Gold Reward
Ruth
Flasher
Mr. Ed
Pandemic
War Allen
Tidewater
Gold Pin
Ruth
Dalgard
Ivory Dust
Windbreaker

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Gold Reward
Flasher
Gallant
Jimmy John
Ruth
Jesse Bell
Mechanical
Flower Queen
Breakwater
Mr. Ed
Golden Pin
Ruth
Washaway
Mr. Ed
Sharp Ike
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Despite Shortages Last Year Council Completes Busy Term

Although shortages hamstrung many plans for reconstruction during the past year, the City Council is looking back on what is considered the busiest year in history.

As the population of Greater Victoria climbed over the 100,000 mark for the first time the most notable trend was toward joint ownership of public services for the first time.

rifle range was made toward ultimate unification of the four civic governments.

Under the Cameron legislation the Greater Victoria School Board started operation in the Spring and completed plans for a long-term school building program for the area based on a census of child population and house-building trends.

The year saw formation of a Joint Victoria Sewerage Health Department, and the establishment of a new health centre on Pandora Avenue.

An attempt to negotiate a Greater Victoria transportation franchise came to nothing when the franchise was turned down by voters.

WILLOWS SOLD FOR $125,000

A new industry was established in the city when the old Willows Hotel was sold for $40,000 and the Willows, a headache to the city for many years, was disposed of for from $125,000.

After dropping original plans for a full size airport at Gordon Head, the city acquired 57 acres of land in the same district for establishment of a Memorial Airpark for small aircraft.

Acting in the face of a housing crisis the city obtained leases on Colwood and Rockland camps for emergency shelter units and obtained an option on Gordon Head camp. Thirty-five apartments were completed and occupied on Cedar Avenue 30 more wartime houses were authorized and 194 houses to be built by Housing Enterprises Ltd.

Improvements to Blanshard Street, estimated to cost $60,000, were started, $20,000 was spent in rebuilding the southerly portion of Linden Avenue, so McClure and Burdett Streets. Considerable quantity of road and construction machinery was ordered in the hope that a availability of men and materials will permit a large scale road program in 1947.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES STRIDES

Great strides were made in the Health Department. Regular inspection of restaurants was carried out for the first time in Esquimalt and resumed up an active scale in the city. The department also initiated inspection of city meat sources and started investigation of sanitary conditions in beer parlors. Attendance at the Well Baby Clinics during the year jumped by over 50 per cent.

Report on the Victoria water system outlined a long-term plan of improvement estimated to cost approximately $4,000,000 and the Department laid approximately 15,000 feet of water mains in sizes from 20-inch to 6-inch.

All-day closing of shops and elimination of Monday work held highly controversial questions were settled by voters in December, when they decided to continue water purification but turned down Sunday closing.

The Town Planning Commission started operation for the first time in May, and saw the resumption of the May 24 celebration.

Shipbuilders Confident Of Good Year

Local shipbuilding yards are anticipating they will have a good year in shipbuilding and ship repair contracts.

Major contracts worth a total of $10,750,000 are now held by the local yards and bids are going in for additional contracts. The amount of work on hand indicates the yards will produce more than last year's output.

In addition, it was pointed out there is a continuing demand for shipping to make up the losses during the war and to cater to the heavy demand for ocean transport by peacetime goods built over war years of concentration on war production.

Good prospects are also held because of the number of ships that are now behind in repairs and overhaul. Conversion work and conversion work is done outside usual contracts have yet to be let.

Steel shortages which existed during 1946 have served to postpone work which might have been done in the past year and will now become in the yards in 1947. The smaller yards are hopeful too, with one official saying: "The outlook for the coming year is very, very good. His firm is constantly receiving queries with regard to construction of smaller commercial or pleasure craft."

With the United States already heavily burdened, many queries are being received in local yards from American concerns. Inquiries are being made as to construction of boats ranging in size from small pleasure runabouts to 70-foot luxury cruisers.

There is only one dull part of the small boat building industry and that is the possibility of a peacetime demand for small craft.

According to Culbertson

By Oswald Jacoby, by Ely Culbertson

The declarer in today's deal was bitterly criticized by his partner for not having taken a certain finesse. That particular criticism was not well founded, but South was guilty of a different error.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

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♦ Q 10 6 5 3.
♣ 7

WEST
♠ 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ A J 10 7
♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 7
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 9 8 4 2
♣ K Q J 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 2
♥ A Q
♦ A 10 6
♣ Q E 8 4

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The bidding, though decidedly loose on South's part, was not bad, and the final contract was highly logical.

West decided to open his club suit. Dummy ruffed and declarer then laid down the diamond ace. As he explained later, he was afraid to take the finesse because West might win with the black king and return a heart, which East might be able to ruff. Actually, of course, West showed only South ruffed a club in dummy, then led a diamond toward his ♦ J 9 3, put up the king and shifted to his singleton heart. Declarer won, ruffed another club, led to his diamond ten and ruffed his last club, then led the king of spades. West

[illegible] ended up with a spade king in dummy for down one.

After East took the diamond king and returned a heart, a score [illegible] West should have been far wiser, as well as though he had taken the diamond finesse. All he had to do was draw East's last trump, cash the heart queen, then ruff a club in dummy and run all the rest of the trumps. At the end West would have to break the spade king, whereas East would also have to give up his spade protection in order to keep the club king. Thus, the double squeeze would take the place of the diamond finesse.

U.B.C. Cage Five Miss Robertson

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 31 (AP) — Big Steve Troy back from his gridiron work at Mississippi, piloted the University of Portland basketball scoring pace tonight to slam the University of British Columbia, 56-33, and give the Pilots both games of the two-tilt series here.

LINEUPS:
UBC (33)—Ferguson 1, Hollister 1, Mass 4, Brown 2, Franklin 3, Tomporowski 1, McKenzie 2, Moore 1, Gustavson 2, Taylor 11, Pavlicich 4, Stevens 1, Pepper 2, Bertsch 4, Armstrong 1, Hartle 4, Tree 1, Pierce 1, Stone 2, Total 33.

By Alex Raymond

RIP KIRBY

By Chic Young

BLONDIE

By Dwight Fisher

POPEYE

By J. Millar Watt

MUTT AND JEFF

By Bess

POP

By Harry Huenigsen

THE NEBBS

By Alex Leith

PENNY

Housing Situation Brings Veteran To Police Court

Serious housing situation, which made it necessary for himself, his wife and their seven children to live in one small room, was given by a war veteran in city police court yesterday as the main reason for the family's domestic strife and his own over-indulgence in intoxicants.

He appeared in court on charges of intoxication and threatening his wife and children. He pleaded not guilty on the latter charge. No plea was entered on the former.

Certainly this is a wretched situation," Magistrate Henry C. Hall declared, when accused informed him there were inaufficient beds in the 14 by 16-foot room and that some of the children slept on the mattresses placed on the floor. The eldest child is 9 years and the youngest three years, accused testified.

The family moved here from Revelstoke several months ago, accused stated. He said housing conditions in the Prairie city were equally as bad as in Victoria.

"All we want to solve our problems is a house of our own, the defendant declared. He told the court he was in receipt of a small pension and that his income from his job as a painter was sometimes insufficient to provide for his family's needs.

Magistrate Hall reserved judgment on the charges until Friday and suggested that meanwhile the accused and his wife endeavor to reach an agreement on settlement of their differences.

Tacoma Rockets Beat Royal City

TACOMA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Coming from behind when New Westminster had taken an early lead, the Tacoma Rockets won a rough B.C. Pacific Coast League hockey decision here tonight.

Leading scorer was Glen Vicheres, of Tacoma, who picked up two goals. Total saves were 34 for Stanley Mason, of Tacoma, and 22 for New Westminster's Dinty McMahon.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 31 (AP)—A bandit obtained $45 cash from the Triangle Cafe at Gorst, four miles west of here, early today after threatening O. O. Palmer, the owner, with a pistol.

British Plan Drastic Change In Mineral Deposit Rights

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Dr. J. T. Williamson, the former Montreal geologist whose Tanganyika diamond mine produced gems worth $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 in 1945, probably is the last of his kind in the British Colonial Empire.

In the past empire have followed colonial prospectors who found gold and diamonds in remote places but soon the Empire is swept right along with them as their employer.

A recent memorandum by Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, has informed colonial governments of the labor administration's views on mineral deposits, the basic promise being that the colonial people generally, instead of a few mine owners, should share the riches beneath the soil.

This will involve Government participation in surveys and in development of new finds.

The colonial governments also will consider the desirability of acquiring for the Crown mineral rights already alienated and this would bring under consideration the Williamson discovery.

The Colonial Office geologists, incidentally, may decide whether the Williamson mine is the largest in the world as claimed by the Tanganyika Department of Lands and Mines, and contested by the great diamond firm of De Beers Consolidated Mines, which, at its recent annual report said that the claim had been made "quite erroneously."

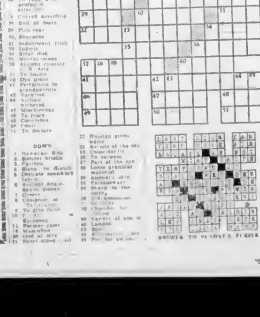
De Beers diamond properties within South Africa will not be subject to any action by colonial governments but diamond properties in the colonies probably will receive prompt attention, mainly because of industrial requirements for diamonds and their importance as a medium of exchange.

Funds will be allocated for the maintenance and extension of Government geological surveys throughout the colonial territories, and governors with the prospect of being unable to keep the finds they make, are expected to seek employment with the Government rather than continue on their own.

SMEARED IN OIL

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP)—The exclusive Laurelhurst residential beach area was smeared with oil and a heavy stain spread over parts of Lake Washington today after the oil tanker Paul Sinnott rammed a buoy load in the Lake Washington ship canal. The tanker continued on across the lake to Kennydale.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Beast
6 Festival
12 Cross
13 To be indebted
15 To take lead of
16 Head of the Old Testament
17 Unfriendly
18 Lessening (pref.)
19 Back of the neck
20 Middle
21 To move sideway
23 To cope with successfully
25 Ceiling
26 Colored something
28 Evil, of evil
29 Pick (var.)
30 Rhyming
31 Indefinitely (full)
32 Ordinary
34 Solar (adj.)
35 Mineral mixture
36 Ancient Greek poet
37 To locate
38 Equipment
41 Pertaining to
42 Pertaining to
44 Tropical
46 Author
47 Ancient
48 Ancient
49 Ancient
50 To trace
51 Operations
52 Cities
53 To decorate

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1 Numerical 500
2 Bone (pl.)
3 Fairies
4 Have to dinner
5 Popular amusement
6 Ancient
7 Ancient Argonaut
8 Spoken (poet.)
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10 Conquest of
11 Ancient
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1 BIRTHS

COCKNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Cocknell, A Alma Place, on December 30, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

FAIRCHILD—To Mr. and Mrs. John Winter Fairchild (nee Patricia M. Fish), at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 30, a son, Michael Winter.

HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyd Hill (nee Olivine Ormond), 2881 Seaview Road, on December 31, 1946, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, a son.

POMEROY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Pomeroy, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 30, a daughter, Stephanie Margaret.

2 MARRIAGES

DIBSON-BAIRD—On December 28, 1946, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, by Rev. Father H. H. Whitehead, Dr. Willie Carleton Gibson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Victoria, to Barbara Catherine, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Baird, Vancouver.

JOHNSON-ROWSE—Mr. and Mrs. Rowse announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie M., to Herbert L. Johnson, 2036 Mearns Street, Victoria. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Hugh McLeod, on the evening of December 24, 1946.

KENNEDY-COOPER—A marriage was solemnized at St. Stephen's Church, Qualicum Beach, on December 27, between Captain Nigel A. Kennedy and Dorothy Mary Cooper, daughter of Major W. H. Langley, K.C., and of Mrs. Langley, widow of the late Colonel R. C. Cooper, of Victoria.

LINES-HENDERSON—The wedding is announced of Miss Marjorie Joan Henderson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, of Victoria, to Francis Thomas Henry Lines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lines, of 320 Nigel Street, Vancouver. The wedding took place on Friday, December 27, at 8.15 p.m., in the Chown Memorial Church, Vancouver.

3 DEATHS

DALE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 30, 1946, Elizabeth Dale, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Charles R. Dale, of Broadway Street, Saanich. She was born in Scotland and had resided in Blackfalds, Alberta, for 30 years prior to coming to Victoria one year ago. The late Mrs. Dale is survived by, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. R. Muir, of Vancouver, B.C., and two sisters, in Scotland, also nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January 2, at 2 o'clock, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

DENNY—There passed away peacefully, Miss Eleanor Sarah Denny, of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 1946. Miss Denny was born in Victoria, April 18, 1881, and lived here for 60 years, leaving two sisters, Mrs. F. T. Pringsley, of 2540 Blackwood St., Victoria, and Mrs. E. M. Railey, of Seattle, Washington.
The remains are resting at the Curry Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at St. Barnabas Church, Friday, at 2 o'clock, January 3, 1947. Rev. N. E. Noel at Nanaimo will officiate. Burial will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.
(No flowers, by request.)

GOULDING—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 30, 1946, Joseph Elmer Goulding, of Brentwood Bay, aged 77 years, born in Norfolk, England. He leaves his wife, two sons, J. E. Goulding, of Brentwood Bay, and W. P. Goulding, of Rosedale, Alta.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. Rev. George Riddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GLOVER—On December 31, 1946, at 2331 Windsor Road, Mrs. Eugenie Glover, widow of Albert R. Glover, aged 84 years, born in Stowbridge, England, and a resident of Union Bay before coming to Victoria two years ago. She leaves four sons, Albert A., Joseph R., and Sydney, in Victoria, and Wilfred H., at Union Bay; two daughters, Mrs. F. D. Williams, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Port Alberni; seven grandsons, five granddaughters and six great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Herbert Glover, of Union Bay, and Joseph Glover, of Pennsylvania.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KERMODE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 30, 1946, Francis Kermode, of 1060 Oliver Street, aged 72 years, born in Liverpool, England, and a resident of Victoria for 62 years. For 50 years Mr. Kermode was with the Provincial Museum at Victoria. He was a member of the Metropolitan United Church. He leaves his widow, Rose; one daughter, Mrs. J. Preston, in Victoria; a son, Gordon R. Kermode, Victoria; a stepson, Leonard C. Johnson, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. F. Powell, Victoria, and a brother, Edward Kermode, in Vancouver; also four grandchildren.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Cremation.
(No flowers, by request.)

McLENNAN—There passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McLennan, aged 77 years, of 878 Market Street, widow of the late Alexander McLennan. She was born in Ireland and had resided in Victoria for the past 34 years. The late Mrs. McLennan is survived by four sons, Murdoch, of San Francisco, Calif.; Charles, of Richmond, Calif.; Donald, of Concord, Calif., and John, of Victoria; and two daughters, Mrs. D. McLennan, of Rollinghame, Calif.; and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, of Victoria, and 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

PARK—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 30, 1946, Mrs. Hannah Park, aged 80 years, of 746 Fort Street, widow of the late John Park. She was born in Bridgefoot, Cumberland, England, and had resided in Victoria for the past 30 years, formerly a resident of Nanaimo for 18 years. The late Mrs. Park is survived by four sons, Fred, of England; Arthur, of Vancouver, B.C.; John, of England, and Harold, of James Island, and one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Renny, of England; and 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

PITHER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 30, 1946, Elizabeth Jane Pither, widow of Luther Pither, of Torquay Drive, Gordon Head, aged 80 years, born in Dublin, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m., Rev. P. Pike officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 27, 1946, Samuel Frederick Roberts, in his 87th year, born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for one and a half years. He leaves two sisters in England.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January 2, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

SWAN—There passed away at her residence, 73 Cadillac Avenue, on December 30, Miss Agnes Swan, aged 76 years, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of Saanich for many years.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Friday, January 3, 1947, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Donald L. O. Gordon officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

5 IN MEMORIAM

DRANE—In memory of Dudley Jacks Drane, who passed away New Year's Day, 1946.
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5 IN MEMORIAM

HURTON—In loving memory of a loving husband and father, George Hurton, died January 1, 1946.

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And we who dearly loved him, whose passing has brought many tears,
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HURTON—In loving memory of a dear [illegible] who passed away January 1, 1946.

In tears we saw you sinking;
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God saw that you were weary,
That the hill was hard to climb;
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GREEN—In loving memory of C.P.O. Green, who passed away January 1, 1944.

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You were called from this world of sorrow,
To a home of eternal rest.

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GREEN—In loving memory of my dad, C.P.O. George C. Green, who passed away January 1, 1944.

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8.15	Good Morning	Breakfast Club	Fred Beck	Fred Waring Show	Breakfast Club	Wake Up	Morning Melodies	Radio Service
8.30	Christmas Carols	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	Music Wednesday	Christmas Carols	Billy Browne
8.45	Good Morning	Laura	Rosemary	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Music Wednesday	Gospel Singers	Billy Browne
9.00	News	BBC News	Kate Smith	Joyce Jordan	News	News	News	Your Lady Sings
9.15	Shamrock Singers	Lucy Linton	Aunt Jenny	Hollywood Music	Ann Sterling	The Record	Village Shoes	News
9.30	Six for One	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Home Calendar	Tom Breneman	Just Relax	Hits for Missus	Ranch House
9.45	Six for One	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Home Calendar	Tom Breneman	Arizona Joe	Hits for Missus	Town Criers
10.00	Casaloma Time	Morning Visit	Big Sister	Treasury Salute	Home Edition	News	Hits for Missus	Town Criers
10.15	Hawaiian Music	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Choral Album	Ted Malone	South American	Hits for Missus	News
10.30	News	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	News	My True Story	Convalescent Center	Modern Kitchen	Show Window
10.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wife Saver	News
11.00	Politics	Keyboard Concerts	Orange Bowl	Today's Children	[illegible]	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.15	Meet Miss Music	Music	Orange Bowl	Woman in White	Baukhage Talking	Organ Reveries	Unannounced	Songs for You
11.30	Murray Show	Music	Orange Bowl	Betty Crocker	Listening Post	Concert Master	Dorothy Hudson	Dearest Mother
11.45	Barry and Monty	Ethel and Albert	Orange Bowl	Light of the World	Ethel and Albert	Concert Master	Little Show	Music
12.00	Midday Matinee	Farm Broadcast	Orange Bowl	Life Beautiful	International Clock	News	News	Noontime Melodies
12.15	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Orange Bowl	Ma Perkins	Farm Journal	Businessman	Kenny Baker	Music
12.30	News	CBC News	Orange Bowl	Pepper Young	Edwin C. Hill	Businessmen	Telequiz	Dick Diespecker
12.45	Memory Time	Melody	Orange Bowl	Right to Happiness	Murals in Music	Dorothy Dix	Quiz Bee	Favorite Songs
1.00	Memory Time	Concert Hour	Orange Bowl	Backstage Wife	Kenny Baker	Woman's Way	News	Favorite Voices
1.15	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Unannounced	Stella Dallas	Kenny Baker	Trade Winds	Perry Mason	Favorite Voices
1.30	Six for One	Styled for Strings	Money on the Line	Lorenzo Jones	Easy Aces	Tin Pan Alley	Sue's Notebook	Musical
1.45	Matinee	New World Calling	Radio Today	Widder Brown	Loyal Lamont	Tattletail	Rosemary	Serenade
2.00	Town Lady	From the Classics	March of Science	When a Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Bob Nichols	Red, White, Blue	Show Time
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2.45	Recital	Musical Program	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	Bride and Groom	Bob Nichols	Will Reeder	Voice of Memory
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3.15	Rhythmaires	American Serenade	Housewives	Hymns of Praise	Ladies, Be Seated	Post Parade	Friendly Service	Singing Serenade
3.30	Aunt Mary	Enchanted Time	Housewives	Aunt Mary	News	The Magazine	Gospel Singer	Billy Browne
3.45	Dr. Paul	BBC News	Robert Trout	Dr. Paul	Intermission Time	Bing Crosby	Requestfully	Billy Browne
4.00	900 Club	Wally Wicken	Call of the Range	Women's Secret	Songbook	State Review	News	Aunt Mary
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5.00	Wednesday at Five	Hit Tunes	[illegible] Morning	Note by Note	Terry and Pirates	[illegible]	News	Adventure
5.15	Wednesday at Five	Hit Tunes	Fairy Tales	News	Sky King	Dance Parade	[illegible]	Easy Listening
5.30	Singin' Sam	Rendezvous Room	Washington Reports	Folk Music	Jack Armstrong	Matinee Melodies	Captain Midnight	Easy Listening
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6.15	Life Spotlight	London by Lamps	Frank Sinatra	Duffy's Tavern	Ann Scotland	Eventide Echoes	Sports Reel	Duffy's Tavern
6.30	Curtain Time	Rehabilitation	Dinah Shore	Orchestra	Pot o' Gold	Music You Want	Frank Parker	I.W.A. [illegible]
6.45	Curtain Time	Rehabilitation	Dinah Shore	Orchestra	Pot o' Gold	Music You Want	Christmas Show	Melody Moments
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10.15	Six for One	Milton Charles	Organ Music	Build a Home	Magic Hour	Orchestra	Close of Day	Christmas Carols
10.30	News	Orchestra	Sports Forecast	Take a Note	Magic Hour	Ballroom	News	Gypsy Strings
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11.00	All Star Dance	Orchestra	Music in the Air	News	Melody Makers	News	News	Gilbert and Sullivan
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8 30	Good Morning	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	Music for Thursday	News	Billy Browne
8 45	Christmas Carols	Laura	Rosemary	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Music for Thursday	Gospel Singers	Billy Browne
9 00	News	B B C News	Kate Smith	Joyce Jordan	News	News	News	Shut In
9 15	John Beagle	Lucy Linton	Aunt Jenny	On the Avenue	Ann Sterling	Old Vienna	Village Shop	News
9 30	Six for One	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Homemaker's Cal.	Tom Breneman	Just Relax	Hits for Misses	Ranch House
9 45	Six for One	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Housekeeper's Cal.	Tom Breneman	Arizona Joe	Hits for Misses	The Old Corral
10 00	Wayne King	Music by Goodman	Big Sister	School Broadcast	Home Edition	News	Hits for Misses	The Old Corral
10 15	Lanny Macintyre	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	School Broadcast	William Lang	South Border	Hits for Misses	The Old Corral
10 30	News	Happy Gang	Young Dr. Malone	News	My True Story	Continental Capers	Cookery Corner	The Old Corral
10 45	Drama of Today	Stars To Be	Road of Life	Morning Meet	Hymns of Churches	Continental Capers	Women's Formula	News
11 00	Make Mine Music	CBR Presents	Mrs. Burton	Guiding Light	Hymns All Churches	News	News	Barry and Manly
11 15	Make Mine Music	People Ask	Perry Mason	Today's Children	Baukhage Talking	Three-Quarter Time	Navy Show	Songs for You
11 30	Housebuilders	Household Counsel	Love Journey	Betty Crocker	Listening Post	Concert Hall	Dorothy Hudson	Women's World
11 45	Barry and Manly	Ethel and Albert	Rose of My Dreams	Light of the World	Ethel and Albert	Concert Hall	Little Show	Music
12 00	Midday Matinee	Farm Broadcast	News	Life Beautiful	International Clock	News	News	Noontime Melodies
12 15	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Cecil Solly	Ma Perkins	Farm Journal	Businessmen	Kenny Baker	Noontime Melodies
12 30	News	C B C News	Correspondent	Pepper Young	Edwin C. Hill	Businessmen	Music Bee	Ron Matinee
12 45	Memory Time	Melody Highlights	[illegible]	Right to Happiness	Murals in Music	Dorothy Dix	Music Time	Songs of Praise
1 00	Memory Time	Concert Hour	House Party	Backstage Wife	Kenny Baker	Woman's Way	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 30	Six for One	Recital	[illegible] of the Line	Lorenzo Jones	Easy Aces	[illegible]	News Time	Take It Easy
1 45	Matinee	School for Parents	Radio Today	Widder Brown	Loyal Lament	Trilettes	Young Dr. Malone	Take It Easy
2 00	Town Lady	From the Classics	Tales of Adventure	When a Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Bob Nichols	Red, White, Blue	Take It Easy
2 15	Women's Forum	Blue Ceiling	Tales of Adventure	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Bob Nichols	Red, White, Blue	Take It Easy
2 30	Devotional	Sheila Presents	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Bride and Groom	Bob Nichols	News	Rhythmaires
2 45	Recital	Sheila Presents	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	Bride and Groom	Bob Nichols	Unannounced	Voice of Memory
3 00	Rhythmaires	Western Five	Home Edition	Road of Life	Ladies, Be Seated	Broadway Echoes	Friendly Service	News
3 15	Rhythmaires	American Serenade	Housewives	Hymns of Praise	Ladies, Be Seated	Post Parade	Friendly Service	Brevities
3 30	Aunt Mary	Enchanted Pine	You Were There	Aunt Mary	News	This Is Music	Requestfully Yours	Billy Browne
3 45	Dr. Paul	B B C News	News	Dr. Paul	Intermission Time	King Sings	About Town	Billy Browne
4 00	900 Club	Lord Selkirk Choir	Surprise Party	Women's Secret	Songbook	State Review	News	Aunt Mary
4 15	900 Club	Jack Smith	Surprise Party	News	Playground News	State Review	Off the Record	Ma Perkins
4 30	900 Club	Songs in Sweet Style	Mr. Keen	Piano Melodies	Unannounced	Chisholm Trail	Off the Record	Big Sister
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5 15	Thursday at Five	Popular Playhouse	Jos. Wallgren	News	Sky King	[illegible]	Little Tin Soldier	Youth Discusses
5 30	Singin' Sam	John and Judy	Washington Reports	Folk Music	Jack Armstrong	Dance Parade	Capt. Midnight	Easy Listening
5 45	Gert Trio	John and Judy	News	Elmer Peterson	Headlines	Hay Block	Terry and Pirates	Easy Listening
6 00	News	Music Hall	Dick Haymes	Music Hall	Treasury Salute	Sports News	News	Dance Time
6 15	Orchestra	Music Hall	Dick Haymes	Music Hall	News	Eventide Echoes	Sports Reel	Dance Time
6 30	Little Concert	Wayne and Shuster	Melody	Grand Marquee	Hi Time	Music You Want	Front Parlor	Stat Parade
6 45	Little Concert	Wayne and Shuster	Melody	Grand Marquee	Hi Time	Music You Want	Unannounced	Nat Pattison
7 00	The Legal Mind	C B C News	Readers Digest	Abbott and Costello	Music Professor	The Story Goes	Top Bands	Junior Prom
7 15	The Legal Mind	News Roundup	Readers Digest	Abbott and Costello	Music Professor	Organ Music	Top Bands	Junior Prom
7 30	King Cradly	Winnipeg Strings	Phone Finnegan	Eddie Cantor	Real Show	Orchestra	News	Forest Parade
7 45	Fantasy in Melody	Winnipeg Strings	Phone Finnegan	Eddie Cantor	Christian Monitor	Orchestra	Unannounced	Forest Parade
8 00	Top Tunes	Vancouver Theatre	Lowell Thomas	Supper Club	Lum and Abner	Little Show	News	Dick Diespecker
8 15	Top Tunes	Vancouver Theatre	Jack Smith Show	Dreams Lawton	What's Going On	Mellow Mellows	Unannounced	Old Country Parties
8 30	Broadcast	Story of Music	The F B I	The Aldrich Family	Town Meeting	Modern Concert	Unannounced	Dance Orchestra
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9 00	Band Concert	Sports Review	Suspense	Burns and Allen	Town Meeting	News	Fishing and Game	Good Citizens
9 15	Band Concert	Points of View	Suspense	Burns and Allen	Town Meeting	Orchestra	Unannounced	Doctor's Tale
9 30	Listening Post	Continental Variety	Crime Photographer	Noah Webster	News	Dance Time	Melodies	Surprise Party
9 45	Fed Up	Continental Variety	Crime Photographer	Noah Webster	Cecil Solly	Voice of the Army	Melodies	Surprise Party
10 00	Six for One	C B C News	Five Star Final	News	Magic Hour	Orchestra	News	News
10 15	Six for One	Sportsman's Guide	Ski Trails	Parade of Crooners	Magic Hour	Joe Reichman	Dream Weaver	Music
10 30	News	Tommy Tucker's	Say It with Music	Here's to Veterans	Magic Hour	Pulleland	Close of Day	Concert Hour
10 45	Pines Fete	Tommy Tucker's	Moonlight Moods	Melody in Mind	Orchestra	Treasure Chest	Orchestra	Concert Hour
11 00	All Star Dance	Week's Composer	Music in the Air	News	Orchestra	News	News	Concert Hour
11 15	All Star Dance	Composer	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Pass Time	Bill Ward	Concert Hour
11 30		Composer	Melody to Dreams	Orchestra	Orchestra	Jewel Box	Dog House	Lullaby Land
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THANKS, FOLKS
AS WE LOOK AT OUR BOOKS AND think of taking stock and closing the year's trading we can only see a lot of figures. But as we look longer at those figures they become real people — they go way back to January and on through the year to December. To us these figures are the smiling faces of satisfied customers — some of them came to our store for the first time in 1946, all of them we hope will be our customers for many years to come. It seems that only the finest and most friendly come to our store to buy; we can't see why that should be unless perhaps it is that we do our best to smile and be friendly too. It is our privilege to be able to wish our friends and customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and we really mean it, folks.
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$8000—An ultra-modern stucco bungalow in excellent condition throughout. A beautiful large living-room with fireplace, oak floors, two lovely bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bathroom with built-in features, large cabinet kitchen and nook. All plate glass built-in cabinets, tile sink. Full cement basement with furnace and laundry trays. Large lot in lawn and shrubs. Early possession.

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$7950—A very smart and attractive bungalow close to the sea. Living-room, [illegible] two nice bedrooms, Pembroke bath, cabinet kitchen with tile sink. Full cement basement with furnace, laundry trays and garage. Close to schools and on the bus line. Almost immediate possession. Exclusive listing.

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$7500—Fully modern stucco bungalow of five large rooms. Living-room with fireplace, full-size dining-room, two lovely bedrooms, four-piece Pembroke bath, hardwood floors throughout, large kitchen with tile sink and plenty of cupboard space. Full cement basement, furnace, laundry trays, garage. Quick possession.

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$5250—Fully furnished, close to schools and transportation, stucco bungalow. Pembroke bath, utility room, separate garage, wooded. Large lot in lawn and garden. In excellent condition and a good buy. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing.

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Immediate possession. Ultra-modern well-constructed white cement siding bungalow. Good situation on a corner lot close to transportation and schools. Large spacious rooms. Full cement basement with excellent furnace with forced draft air-conditioning unit. Insulated and all other modern conveniences. Price $9750

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Walking distance. Quadra district. Cosy bungalow of four rooms and utility room. BARGAIN PRICED AT $4200

Close to East Saanich Highway. Five-acre farm. Nice cottage. Lots of water, electric pump. PRICE $4000

Choice residential lot, 2600 BLOCK VANCOUVER STREET. PRICE $500

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Waterfront lot on Crescent Road [illegible] structed view of straits and mountains. Close to fine sandy beach $2500

St. Patrick Street. Large level lot 60 feet by 226 feet. Very central location $1700

York Place. High, quiet, exclusive $1200

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Corner Lorne Terrace and Crescent Road. Four good building lots. Prices $700 and $800

Wilmot Place. 55 feet by 132 feet. Quiet, secluded, yet only a stone's throw from Oak Bay shopping centre $550

THE ROYAL TRUST CO.

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Member Real Estate Board of Victoria

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FROM

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1818 DOUGLAS ST. O 8176

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From

T. A. MILLER · RAY PAGE

CAPITAL CITY REALTY

560 YATES GARDEN 1822

May we at this time extend our sincere wish to you and yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

GEORGE RANDALL AND STAFF

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Cute stucco bungalow and furniture, on half acre. Sea view. Five modern rooms, part basement. Large garage. Owner leaving town. Price $7350

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(Exclusive Agents)

OAK BAY

No steps, good-sized living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, breakfast nook. Separate garage and greenhouse. Charming garden, fruit trees, roses, shrubs. Close to transportation. $6800

OAK BAY

Yes, it's hard to believe, but that is the price. This good semi-bungalow consists of living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sun porch, one bedroom down, two bedrooms up. Full basement with new piped furnace, three tons of coal, two cords of wood. Good lot with five bearing fruit trees and immediate possession. We repeat, all this for only $4750

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Real Estate and Insurance

MOVE RIGHT IN

COSY FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW only three years old, containing living-room, two nice bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Part basement and furnace. Taxes $40. Terms at $4600

HOME WITH INVESTMENT

THREE NEWLY DECORATED ROOMS now vacant for owner's use. Revenue of $47 to for four rented rooms gives owner splendid return on investment. Full cement basement with furnace and garage. Attractive terms. $5750

OAK BAY

Delightful white stucco semi-bungalow, surrounded by lovely homes, near to beach, schools and transportation. Very attractive living-room with fireplace, spacious dining-room, oak floors, coved ceilings and tastefully decorated tapestry walls. Bright modern kitchen with tiled sink and wired for electric range. Cosy breakfast nook. Master bedroom and four-piece bathroom on main floor. Concealed stairway to two splendid bedrooms and box room, with cedar-lined closets, also two-piece bathroom. Full cement-lined basement and hot-air furnace. Outside garage and productive garden. Exclusive listing. $13,000

MEHAREY & CO., LTD.

628 VIEW STREET PHONE E 1187

MOVE IN

This lovely new 6-room stucco bungalow. Coved ceilings. Pembroke bath. Vacant possession. Price $5775

GORGE

Just inside the city limits and the property goes to the water. A good location for the man who wants deep water anchorage safe the year round for a boat. Also good location for swimming. Five-room stucco bungalow, fully furnished, with part cement basement, tubs and hot-air furnace. Kitchen with electric range, dining-room, living-room, fireplace, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Price, furnished $8600

OAK BAY—VACANT

In the Willows district and near to everything. Five-room stucco bungalow with cement basement, hot-air furnace, tubs and garage. Kitchen, dining-room, living-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, hall, bathroom and two nice bedrooms $8100

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What 1947 will bring is yet unknown. That it may bring you everything in health and happiness is the sincere wish from management and staff of

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$6500—30 Acres of good land, all cleared. Four-room house with bath and fireplace. Two large barns and other outbuildings. Electric pump, good water supply, all dairy equipment, fruit trees, 2 horses and implements, approx. 15 tons of hay.

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A TWO-YEAR-OLD

Modern white siding bungalow of five rooms with coved ceilings throughout. Tile sink. Full basement with hot-air furnace. Double lot nicely treed. Just a step to transportation in the Burnside-Marigold district.

$6900

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EVENINGS E 4664

76 HOUSES FOR SALE

PROSPECT LAKE

This lovely six-room semi-bungalow on the lakeside just nine miles from town is an ideal year-round home. Two rooms up, four down, ½ cement basement. City lights, electric automatic pump supplies water. Handy to the schools and stores. Possession in ten days.

$5800

HILLSIDE

Four-room bungalow on double lot, separate garage and workshop. Close to transportation. $2,300 will handle a sound buy at

$5X0

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1014 BROAD STREET E 7184

Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.

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Neat four-roomed cottage and bathroom. Two-roomed cottage. Chicken house. Half acre of land. Quick possession. Price $1500

NEAR OAK BAY

In the city and south of the Avenue, thoroughly modernized and up-to-date duplex, each with separate entrances and all conveniences. Oil range and oil heater in upper apartment, and oil range in owner's suite. Basement with each suite. Hot air furnace and two-car garage. Five rooms and bath upstairs. Six rooms and bath downstairs. Price $10,000

Please Ask for W. JONES. Res., B 8303
730 FORT STREET B 3823

THE YORKSHIRE & PACIFIC SECURITIES, LTD.

$10,500—This is a really fine family home situated in Oak Bay, half a block from the sea. It consists of living room, dining room, kitchen, den, bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Upstairs three good bedrooms. Full cement basement. Good garden. Quick possession.

$10,500—This well-built seven-room house standing on two lots, is also situated in Oak Bay, near the Windsor Park. Further particulars at the office.

$18,500—This fine property, close to town and transportation, is well built.

$7000—This seven-room house in Oak Bay is also a good buy. Phone us for further particulars.

E 7190 737 FORT ST. Evenings, E 1600

$6500—Modern four-room (full basement) new stucco bungalow in ideal location within 1½ miles of city. Must be seen to be appreciated. $4,000 will handle.

$4200—Books district, 5-room bungalow, 3 acres (all fenced and two-thirds cleared), garden, also new frame workshop and outbuildings. To close an estate. Taxes $13.71. Immediate possession.

Please Ask for MR. COULCHER

Stewart Clark & Co.
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A
HAPPY
AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

A. S. MILLER
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1300 Government Street E 5837

76 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

ALL LISTINGS GUARANTEED VIEWED AND OUR OPINION GIVEN WITHIN THE HOUR. CALL TED HAWKES & CO. AT G 6175.

A BONA FIDE BUYER WANTS THREE-bedroom home. IMMEDIATE possession. $2,000 cash to handle. Full price URGENT. No agents, please. Box 3487, Colonist.

A CALL AT PEMBERTON'S WILL SELL your home. Listings appreciated. 625 Fort Street. G 8124.

A 5 TO 8-ROOM HOME WANTED, WITH or without basement. No agents. Box 3030 Colonist.

BUILDING LOT — ESQUIMALT—50-FT frontage. Will trade five-acre payment. Write D. A. McAuliffe, 814 Edward Street.

LISTINGS WANTED
"Buyers Waiting"

FOR HOMES OF ALL SIZES and prices in all parts of Greater Victoria. If you have property for sale any place in Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich or Victoria, please let us have particulars of same.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Buildings
611 View Street Phone G 6041

HOME WANTED WITHIN SIX MILES OF city centre. Must have good view; not necessarily sealevel. Modern six or seven-room bungalow. Hot water heating. Garage. Prefer garden lot. Will not deal with agent. Reply Postoffice Box 361, Victoria.

HAVE 1946 DODGE SEDAN (O.S.D.). Serial ... will trade or buy as down payment on four or five-room house. Apply B. Bendall, 3286 Woodburn Crescent, after 6 p.m. or Box 3448 Colonist.

I AM LOOKING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL small house with large living-room and open fireplace. Not necessarily new, but must be modern and well built, be in a good garden and have a view of the sea. No agents, please. Box 3452, Colonist.

I WANT TO BUY FROM THE OWNER, a fairly modern four- or five-room bungalow or a revenue-bearing property in good district. All cash. Phone E 5043. No agents please. Box 3412 Colonist.

MY CLIENT WILL PAY CASH UP TO $8,000 for bungalow with cement basement, close in. CLOSE-IN SAANICH AREA desired. Possession required in 30 days. Please call Mr. Proctor, Ted Hawkes & Co., G 6175. Evenings E 1337.

PURCHASER WOULD CONTACT OWNER four-room modern house and garage. For cash under $6,000. P.O. Box 831.

REVENUE—PURCHASER WISHES TO contact owner of a revenue-producing property. Must be in reasonable condition, showing a worthwhile return on investment and open for investigation. Box 3079, Colonist.

SMALL HOME WANTED HANDY TO transportation and in the lower price bracket. Two bedrooms preferred. Box 3076, Colonist.

VICTORIA IS A NICE PLACE TO LIVE but a hard place to find a house. We want a five or six-room bungalow in any good district and have cash to pay for it. Box 1987 Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY—FOUR OR FIVE-room home, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Will pay cash. No agents need apply. Box 3007 Colonist.

PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTIES
D. D. McTAVISH
604 Fort Street Phone E 3616

70 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

UP-ISLAND CLIENT URGENTLY REquires four or five-room house under $4,000 cash. Basement not necessary. Esquimalt preferred. Please call Mr. Douglas Hawkes at Ted Hawkes & Co., G 6175, or evenings, E 3847.

WANTED—A MODERN FOUR OR FIVE-room home up to $8,000. For cash client. In the High Quadra or Fairfield district. Must have basement. Please call Mr. McVey at Ted Hawkes & Co. G 6174. Evenings, O 4076.

WE HAVE MANY BONA FIDE BUYERS waiting for suitable properties of all types. Please let us have your listings and be assured of prompt action.

P. W. MOORE & CO
670 Johnson Street Phone E 7841

WANTED—IN 4 TO 5-MILE CIRCLE, 4-room modern bungalow, basement, fireplace, fruit trees. State full particulars, possession and lowest cash price. No agents. Box 704 Colonist.

W... sound condition, that can be sold with $2,000 down and $40 a month. Please give full particulars and taxes. Box 4657 Colonist.

WANTED TO PURCHASE IN OAK BAY district, ultra-modern five-room bungalow. Fil-O-Matic heating; principals only. Box 8664 Colonist.

Wanted for cash clients the following types of homes:

1—A five-room bungalow in Fairfield and modern, up to $9,500.
2—A side-by-side duplex fairly close in, with possession of one suite, up to $8,000.
3—A five-room modern home in Oak Bay with automatic heat, up to $10,000-$11,000.
4—A large older type of home in a quiet district suitable for a nursing home.

PLEASE phone us for quick and courteous service.

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Evenings E 8600, G 6631, E 4606, E 5610

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT ON Quadra Street, near Tolmie Avenue. E 6670.

DO YOU WANT A HOME?—CONTRACTOR has lot, all lumber and materials for 5-room house, can start immediately. B 2716.

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FRONTAGE OF 68 FEET ON BURRARD Inlet, near ... acres, 12,000 square feet, suitable for industrial sites ... Price $35,000, with terms. Enquiries:

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Marine 0665

FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND PROPERTY

Write to
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LOT FOR SALE ON ... ROAD (CADboro Bay). ... with all trees. E 9076.

LOT FOR SALE — THURLOW STREET. ... Phone E 7...

LOT ON PEARL STREET $300. G 5338.

RICHMOND ROAD SOUTH OF OAK BAY Avenue, lot ... frontage. ... Phone E 1084.

NANAIMO LOTS

SAANICH, ½ ACRE, LEVEL AND grassy, facing south. Price $500

SAANICH, two lots with trees. $400

SAANICH, close to city garden lot for $175

Easy terms can be given if necessary.

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TWO UNCLEARED LOTS IN BEST RESIDENTIAL ... Both are 60 feet x 122 feet. Please apply Box 8100, Colonist.

THE LISTING OF YOUR LOT RESPECTfully solicited. Many lots sold every month by Ted Hawkes & Co., 1018 Douglas St., G 6175, or evenings, Mr. Foster, B 7882.

$35 DOWN PAYMENT HANDLES ANY of our ... Call Mr. Douglas Hawkes at Ted Hawkes & Co., 1018 Douglas Street. Phone G 6175, or Sundays, E 3847.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES, PARTLY cleared. Apply P. Goldie, Sooke.

ACREAGE

WEST SAANICH (SIX MILES): 30 ACRES of timber and grazing land. One-room cabin, furnished. ... chicken house. ... Price $4400

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(After Hours: Mr. Dresser, D ...)

8.3 ACRES—BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED ... Phone Belmont 106, between 3 and 7.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WILL ACCEPT POUNDS STERLING

80 ACRES ABOUT SIX CLEARED, good stock soil. Large ... barn with loft, ... Modern house of eight rooms, ... Phone Keating ...

85 FARMS FOR SALE

ELK LAKE

2 ACRES (1 CLEARED), WITH 4-ROOM fully modern house. Island ... in good range. $4500

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its coming Session for an Act to incorporate the NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, giving to the said Company power to engage in the following classes of insurance business, that is to say:

(a) Fire Insurance
(b) Accident Insurance
(c) Automobile Insurance
(d) Sickness Insurance
(e) Credit Insurance
(f) Guarantee Insurance
(g) Hail Insurance
(h) Inland Transportation Insurance
(i) Plate Glass Insurance
(j) Sprinkler Leakage Insurance
(k) Theft Insurance
(l) Flood Insurance

and with such powers as shall be conferred by such Act ...

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 31st day of December, A.D. 1946.

STEWART & TUPPER
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
SECTION 160

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 4 in Block ... of Section 18, Victoria District, Plan 1973.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. ... to the above-mentioned land, in the name of Theodore Pownall Waite ... I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Theodore Pownall Waite a Provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this ... day of November, 1946.

R. L. ROBINSON
Deputy Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — The boom-bust year ended for the stock market today with the overall average suffering its first annual loss since 1941. The final session was one of the most active of the month as the list churned in irregularly higher channels.

The Associated Press 60-stock ... the day, but for the year was off 8.2 points, approximating $9,000,000,000 in quoted values. From the October bottom the index recovered about $5,000,000,000.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 177.20, up .97.
Twenty rails, 51.13, up .06.
Fifteen utilities, 37.27, up .17.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.70, up .28.
Total sales, 1,820,000 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	171
American Can	81¼
American Power & Light	13¾
American Tobacco	82½
American Rolling	38¾
American Tel & Tel	171½
Anaconda Copper	40¾
Atchison Topeka	90
Aviation Corpn.	6¾
B. & O. Railway	11¾
Baldwin Locomotive	21¾
Bendix Aviation	37¾
Beth. Steel	91
Boeing Aircraft	22
Borden	47¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	34½
Case J.I.	35¾
C P R	12¾
Chrysler	91
Con. Edison	27¾
Com. & Southern	4
Curtiss Wright	5¾
Douglas Aircraft	71¾
Dupont	190¾
[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie R.R.	11¾
General Foods	43½
Gen. Electric	35¾
General Motors	52½
Granby Copper	8½
Goodyear Tire	54½
Great Northern	45¾
Homestake Mining	38
Howe Sound	38½
Hupp Motors	8½
Int. Harvester	72
Intl. Paper	83½
Int. T. & T.	16¾
Int. Nickel	38½
Johns-Manville	130¾
Kennecott Copper	53¾
Lockheed	18¾
Loews Theatres	24¾
Montgomery Ward	60
Nat. Power Lite	1½
New York Central	18
Northern Pacific	20
Pac. Gas Elec.	43½
Packard Motors	6¾
Pan American Airways	13¾
Paramount Pub.	37½
Pepsi Cola	26
Procter Gamble	67
Pub. Svc. N.J.	22
Radio	8½
Republic Steel	27½
Reynolds Tobacco B	41
Safeway Stores	22½
Schenley Distillers	43½
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Union Carbide	96
Union Oil Cal.	22
Union Pacific	136
United Aircraft	17
United Air Lines	32½
United Gas Imp.	24
United Corpn.	3½
U.S. Steel	71¾
Warner Bros.	17¾
Westinghouse Electric	24½
Western Union	21¾
Woolworth	48
Zenith Radio	30½
Nat. Distillers	22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CLUB LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of January next, the undersigned Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Club Licence in respect of premises situate at 1616 Blanshard Street, Victoria, British Columbia, upon lands described as ... and being filed in the Land Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member of the said Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1946.

BRITANNIA BRANCH No. 7,
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the incorporation of certain individuals for the purpose of insuring and indemnifying Credit Unions, Co-operative Associations and Like Unions, Federations, Associations, Societies and Companies ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made on behalf of William West, Alfred Gordon Butcher, James Burnley Cazaret, Charles Leslie Buchanan, John Robert Bunker, Jergen ... Landa, Daniel Brown, Gustave ... William Ramsell and John Parsons, all of Vancouver, British Columbia, and James Henry Urch, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act for their incorporation as a body corporate and politic for the purpose of engaging in the business of insuring and indemnifying against and for loss or liability for loss in respect of any type of risk or peril whatsoever ...

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 31st day of December, A.D. 1946.

B. J. McMASTER
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Oils showed the most activity on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Mines and industries remained quiet. Total sales amounted to 30,765 shares.

In the mines section the major interest focused on Bralorne, which fell from 11.60 to 11.50, selling 20 shares. Cariboo sold 500 shares at 2.... Congress sold 2,500 at .06 ... unchanged, and Hedley Mascot, 5,800 shares at 1.25 at no change.

VANCOUVER OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.04½	.06
Anglo-Can.	.07	
A P Con	.11	.12
C. & E. Corp.	1.72	1.80
Calmont	.36	.37
Commoil	.32	
Commonwealth	.35	.40
Dalhousie	.30	
Davies Pete	.05½	
Foothills	1.90	1.98
Highwood Sarcee	.07¾	
Home Oil	3.68	3.76
Mercury	.05	.06
McDougal Segur	.06½	.07
Mill City	.05	
Model	.10½	.20
National Pete	.21	
Okalta	.42	
Pacific Pete	.41	.90
Royal Can.	.06¾	.06½
Savoy	14.00	16.00
Vanoil	.13½	.14
Vulcan	.17	
VANCOUVER MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.10½	.11
Bralorne	11.00	11.76
...		
Minto	.05½	
Pac. E. Gold		.46
Pacific Nickel		.30
Pend Oreille	2.95	
Pioneer	3.45	3.65
Premier Border	.06¾	.07
Premier	1.33	1.36
Privateer	.50½	.56
Quatsino Copper	.13½	
Red Hawk	.01	
Reeves McDonald	1.10	4.30
Reno	.11	.12
Salmon	.18¾	.21
Sheep Creek	1.27	1.30
Silver Ridge		.23
Surf Inlet	.25	.28
Taylor Bridge	.65	.70
Wellington	.03¾	.04
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Estates	6.00	6.25
Coast Breweries	3.50	3.80
Powell River	23.75	24.50

UNLISTED SECTION (Hagar Investments, Ltd.) MINES	Bid	Asked
Big 4 Silver	.14	.16
Berkeyville	.17	.20
Bluebird		.05
Bristol	.14½	
Brooklyn Stemwinder	.07	.09
Cangold		.14
Cariby		.08
Canyon Cariboo		.12
Cariboo Hudson	.08½	.38
Cariboo Hudson (new)	.17	
Central Zeballos	.06	
Cusson	1.15	1.80
Federal	.03½	.04
Golden Slipper		.27
Hedley Amalgamated	.10	.12
Hedley Monarch		.10
Hedley Youtman	.07	.10
Home Gold	.01¾	.01½
Indian	.02½	.04
Lasko		.16
Moreno	.40½	.42
Noble Five	.01½	.02½
North American		.23
Olympic	.09¾	.12
Pilot	.02½	.05½
Pinebrook		.10
Spud Valley	.18	.20
Stewart Canal		.10
Taylor Windfall	.03½	
Twin J	.07¾	.09
Utica 1937	.18	.21
Vananda	.33	.27
Wairiri	.11	.14
Wrahd	.01	.01¾
Western Exploration	.06	.70
Whitewater	.03½	.05½

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, G 2492:

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.24
Grade "A" pullets	.30
Grade "B" pullets	.28
Wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.41
Grade "A" medium	.39
Grade "A" pullets	.35
Grade "B" pullets	.33

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Effective Thursday, The Financial Times of London will discontinue the index of industrial securities and will substitute for it the ordinary, common share index originated by The London Financial News.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Price changes had little significance in view of the light pre-holiday trading on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market today. In transactions up to the final hour a few selected issues were improved, but most changes were only slight.

Price, Consolidated and Abitibi were better in papers. Utilities were quiet with Montreal Power and International Utilities stronger.

Industrials were steady to firmer. Hollinger lost a small increase in golds, while in the junior mines list Sullivan, East Sullivan and Lake Rowan advanced.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium Co. of Can., 4%, pfd	26½	27¼
Ashdown Hdw. "A"	14	15½
Beatty Bros. "A"	41	60
Bell Telephone	185	187
Brazilian T. L. & P.	23¾	23¾
B. A. Oil	25½	25¾
B.C. Power "A"	28½	30
Brck Silk Mills	60	90
Burlington Steel	11	12½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	20½	21
Canada Steamship Lines, pfd	47	49½
Canadian Breweries	28¼	29½
Canadian Pacific Rly	13	13½
Cons. Paper Corp.	19¾	19¾
Cons. Mining & Smelting	87	87
...		
McColl Frontenac com	22½	24
Montreal L.H. & P. Cons.	18	18¾
Montreal Locomotive Works	20¾	21
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	17½	14
National Hosiery "A"	12½	13
National Steel Car	24½	24½
Page Hersey Tubes	32	33½
Powell River Co.	34	34½
Russel Ind. Ltd.	12	12¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	25	26
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13¾	14
Simpsons Ltd. "A"	37¾	32
Simpsons Ltd. "B"	27	27¾
Southam Co. com	17	18
Steel of Canada, pfd.	85	86½
Steel of Canada	81	83
Union Gas	8	8¾
United Fuel "A" pfd.	46	48
Walker G. & W.	28½	29
Bralorne Mines	11½	11½
Hollinger Cons.	10¾	10¾
Hudson Bay M. & S.	45	45½
Kerr Addison	13½	13¾
McIntyre Porcupine	54	55½
Noranda Mines	50½	50½
Can. Bank of Commerce	22¾	22½
Dominion Bank	26½	26
Bank of Montreal	25½	26¾
Royal Bank of Canada	24¾	24¾

British Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP). — Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 70s 9d; Boots Pure Drug, 64s 4½d; Central Mining, £23; Consolidated Gold Fields, 75s; Courtaulds, 54s 1½; De Beers, £21, ex-dividend; Hudson's Bay Company, 102s; London Midland Railway, £30¾; Met. Box, 118s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 15s 7½d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 12s; Rand Mines, 130s ex-dividend.

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols, £98½; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £106; British Funding "4's," 1960-90, £121¼.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP) — Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today gave an irregular display, fluctuating widely with flurries of buying and selling. Prices declined as much as ten cents and rebounded on fair shipper buying. There was a considerable amount of year-end covering. There was no export business reported.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	237¾	240½	237¾	240½
May	213	242	231¼	242
July	217½	223¾	211¾	222¾
CASH GRAIN				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				61
Track				61¾
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				64¾
Track				64¾
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				244½
Track				242¾

CALLINGTON, England (CP).—This Cornish town had no siren during the war but has just acquired one as a fire alarm.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Toronto Stock Market rounded out the year on a firm to strong note, and the turnover of around 700,000 shares was fairly heavy for the abbreviated session. The market closed at noon and will remain closed New Year's Day.

Among the strong gold issues were Teck Hughes, Amalgamated Larder, Little Long Lac, Dickenson, Sullivan, Conwest, Delta, Norbenite and Golden Arrow.

Better prices were posted in industrials for liquor, food and steel stocks, and other groups were steady. Papers were inactive but firm, and a loss of a point for Bell Telephone was the only sizable change in the utility group.

Trading continued dull in Western oils, and prices held unchanged but for small gains for Home and Royalite.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION (Hagar Investments, Ltd.)	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	27	27½
Acadia Atl. Sugar "A"	22¾	23
Ashdown Hardware "A"	14	15¼
Atlas Steel	9¾	10
Bathurst "A"	20½	21
Beatty "A"	41	60
Beatty "B"	42	43
Bruck Silk	28	29
Brazilian Traction	23¾	23½
B.C. Forest Prod.	3½	4
B.A. Oil	25½	25¾
B.C. Power "A"	28	29½
Can. Breweries	29½	26½
Can. Car & Foundry	14¾	14½
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	26	26½
Can. Steamships, Com.	42½	47
Can. Steamships, Pfd.	48	49½
Can. Canners "A"	29	30½
Can. Canners "B"	21½	23
Can. Canners, Com.	25¾	26½
Can. Celanese	26½	40
Can. Celanese, Pfd.	41	41
C.P.R.	13½	13½
Cons. Paper	18¾	19¾
Cons. Smelters	87	87½
Can. Western Lumber	2½	2¾
Distillers Seagrams	19½	19¾
Dominion Bridge	33	34
Dominion Fdy. & Steel	33	33½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	14¾	14½
Dominion Textiles	97¾	99¾
Eddy "A"	26½	31
Ford of Canada "A"	18¾	26
Gatineau Power		17¾
Gen. Bakeries, Com.	4¾	4½
Goodyear	111	116
Gypsum	15½	16
Hiram Walker	29½	29½
Imperial Bank	30½	
Imperial Oil	17¾	17½
Intl. Nickel	38	38¾
Intl. Paper	28½	55½
Intl. Petroleum	14½	14½
Loblaw Groc. "A"	22	23½
Loblaw Groc. "B"	31	31½
McColl-Frontenac	22½	24
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	102½	108½
Massey-Harris	16½	18
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	38	39½
Montreal Power	18	19
National Breweries	47	47½
National Steel Car	24½	29
Ogilvie	28	28
Purity Flour	13	13½
Purity Flour, Pfd.	54¾	54½
Shawinigan	25¾	25
Sicks Breweries	13¾	14
Simpsons, Pfd.	104½	104½
Steel of Canada	80	81
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	88	90
U.D.L.	25	25½
United Steel	9	9
George Weston, Com.	38	
George Weston, Pfd.	104½	106

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Grain futures rallied in today's short pre-holiday session, influenced largely by prospects that shipping facilities will not improve during the coming year.

Trading in wheat continued light and the market reacted quickly to small orders on either side of the market.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	210½	212¼	210½	212
Mar.	201¾	203¼	200¼	203
May	181¾	183	181¾	183
July	176¾	177¾	176¾	177¾
Corn—				
Jan.	130½	130¾	130	130
Mar.	127¾	129¾	127¾	129½
May	127¾	129	127¾	129
July	126¾	127¾	126¾	127¾
Oats—				
Mar.	73¾	75	73½	75
May	68	69	68	69
July	64	64¾	63¾	64¾
Sept.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Barley—				
Mar.	130½	130½	130½	130½

Bond Business Quiet

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—There were few sales on the Montreal bond markets today and the majority of the list was unchanged as a result of dull preholiday trading.

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Household Finance Corporation of Canada tonight announced it has purchased the loan business of the Campbell Finance Corporation, Ltd., and that Campbell branch offices will operate as subsidiaries of Household Finance from January 1.

London Market

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—The stock market finished the year today and began the new account with a blaze of strength well in line with a year of rising values.

The main centre of attraction again was the oil market where many issues finished with substantial gains.

Mexican Eagle added one shilling threepence to finish at 34 shillings nine pence, and Shell went up three shillings to reach 95 shillings.

Industrials were firm. Shipping shares recorded gains, and South ... British Government issues were quiet. The Stock Exchange will be closed New Year's Day.

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At the Theatres

"Peter Pan" Show Canceled

Due to the unavailability of certain members of the cast, Hilker Attractions regret to announce the cancellation of the Island dates for "Peter Pan." Several members of the cast who had hoped to be able to clear other commitments in order to make the Island trip, have been unable to do so, and as their presence was essential to the production there was no alternative but to cancel the Victoria and Nanaimo showings. Additional children's matinees are being played in Vancouver during January in place of the Island tour.

Ticket purchasers should go into Fletcher's box office to secure refunds.

ATLAS THEATRE "To Each His Own," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre, marks a change in pace for Director Mitchell Leisen. From the pageantry of his more recent films, "Frenchman's Creek," Masquerade in Mexico," and "Kitty," he makes a switch to the intimate, emotional drama of this great love story. However, it's still Leisen, "the woman's director," for the picture's success depends a great deal on Miss DeHavilland, who appears in every scene, and the director's expert handling of her role.

YORK THEATRE Shirley Temple will end her successful run in Columbia Pictures' "Kiss and Tell," screen version of the famous stage hit by F. Hugh Herbert, at the York Theatre tonight. Others in the cast are Jerome Courtland, Walter Abel, Robert Benchley, Porter Hall, Tom Tully, Virginia Welles, Katharine Alexander, Scott McKay, and Mary Philips.

CAPITOL THEATRE Newcomer Martha Vickers is featured in the plum role of Carmen in Warner Bros.' hard-hitting new drama, "The Big Sleep," currently at the Capitol. The film, a Howard Hawks production, co-stars Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Outside of acting, Martha is most interested in music and painting. She sketches, plays a little piano, designs quite a few of her own clothes, and loves to make herself "crazy hats, though I never wear them!"

DOMINION THEATRE Paul L. Hoefler went to Africa to make a motion picture of big game before it had passed from its natural, wild state and of native tribes of which practically little was known. He vowed he would not only obtain a worthwhile museum record but would bring back a picture that would cause all others to be forgotten. This fine picture is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

ROYAL THEATRE One of the most elaborate of the screen's post-war sets was constructed on M-G-M's Lot III for the new technicolor musical, "Holiday in Mexico," now showing at the Royal Theatre. The picture features Walter Pidgeon, Ilona Massey, Jane Powell, Roddy McDowall, Jose Iturbi and Xavier Cugat. The set represents a swank Mexico City night club, the Casa Cugat, presided over by Cugat in person.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES In keeping with the recent series of fine British pictures, Gainsborough Pictures proudly presents "Caravan" at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, starring Stewart Granger and Anne Crawford and supported by a host of Britain's finest actors. "Caravan" depicts the romantic gypsy life in an old world setting. An exceptional story, plenty of drama and beautiful filming makes "Caravan" a picture you will not forget.

HIGHER PRICE FOR GAS

EDMONTON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Higher prices to Turner Valley gas producers were authorized in an order issued today by the Alberta Natural Gas Utilities Board. The order also authorizes an increased wholesale price for gas supplied to Calgary and other markets in the South.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Astor—Betty Grable and Robert Young in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady."

Atlas—"To Each His Own," starring Olivia DeHavilland.

Capitol — Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall in "The Big Sleep."

Dominion—Paul L. Hoefler's "Africa Speaks."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Stewart Granger and Jean Kent in "Caravan."

[...] None," starring Louis Hayward and Walter Huston

Royal—"Holiday in Mexico," starring Walter Pidgeon and Jose Iturbi.

York — Shirley Temple and Jerome Courtland in "Kiss and Tell."

Little Stories for Bedtime - - -

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

SKIMMER'S BIGGEST COUSIN

If Peter Rabbit had happened to be around when Johnny Chuck was asking about Sooty the Chimney Swift, Peter could have told him all about him, for you remember that Peter once made the very same mistake that Johnny Chuck had made in thinking Sooty a member of the Swallow family. It was Jenny Wren who finally set Johnny Chuck right, and told him all about Sooty, how he lives in a chimney and fastens his nest to the side of it with a sticky substance from his own mouth.

"Just tell me one thing more," cried Johnny Chuck as Jenny Wren started to leave. "Hasn't Sooty any near relatives as most birds have?"

"He hasn't anyone nearer than some sort of second cousins, Boomer the Nighthawk, Whippoorwill and Hummer the Hummingbird," replied Jenny.

"What?" cried Johnny Chuck, quite as if he could hardly believe he had heard right. But he got no reply, for Jenny Wren was already beyond hearing. Johnny thought it over. "I don't believe it," he muttered out loud. "I don't believe Jenny Wren knew what she was talking about."

"What did Jenny Wren say that you don't believe?" demanded Skimmer the Tree Swallow, settling himself in his doorway just over Johnny's head.

"She said that Hummer the Hummingbird is a sort of second cousin to Sooty the Chimney Swift," replied Johnny Chuck.

"Well, it's so, even if you don't believe it," declared Skimmer. "I don't see that that is any harder to believe than that you are cousin to Striped Chipmunk and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel. To look at you no one would ever think you are a member of the Squirrel family, but you must admit that you are."

Johnny Chuck nodded his head thoughtfully. "Yes," said he. "I am. You can't always tell by a person's looks who he may be related to. I've always supposed Twitter the Martin to be a relative of yours, but now I've learned that Sooty isn't I suspect that Twitter isn't either."

"Oh, yes he is," replied Skimmer promptly. "He's the largest of the Swallow family and we all feel very proud of him. Everybody loves him."

"Is he as black as he looks flying around up in the air?" asked Johnny Chuck.

"Yes," replied Skimmer. "He dresses all in black, but it is a beautiful blue-black, and when the sun shines on his back it seems to be almost purple. That is why some folks call him the Purple Martin. He is one of the most social members of the family. Twitter dearly loves company. He likes to live in an apartment house. That is why he always looks for one of those houses with a lot of rooms in it such as Farmer Brown's Boy has put up on top of that hole. He pays for all the trouble Farmer Brown's Boy took. If there is anybody who catches more flies and winged insects than Twitter I don't know who it is."

"Hasn't Sooty any near relatives as most birds have?"

Next Story: Forktail the Handsome.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers, Inc.)

Ships to Serve Pacific Route

Ss. Beaverburn and Ss. Beaverford will be placed in trans-Pacific service as soon as traffic conditions warrant, and in advance of the return of Ss. Empress of Scotland in service out of Vancouver, according to the annual statement of D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

He noted that during the year freight service between Canada, the United Kingdom and Europe had been restored by the Beaverdell, Beaverglen, Beaverlake, Beaverford and Beaverburn. He anticipated that Ss. Empress of Canada would be placed in service on the North Atlantic next April.

Eleven Summer hotels and lodges between the Bay of Fundy and the Rocky Mountains had been reopened in 1946. Fast freight service was restored between the chief centres of population in Canada.

More than $16,000,000 had been allotted for new rolling stock, including 14 Diesel engines. Payroll costs would show a total increase of $18,000,000 in 1947.

In connection with freight rates, Mr. Coleman [...]:

"The progressive increase in wages, the large increase in the [...] materials and supplies which hold at the present time, and which can be expected to go further in the future, couple with a sharp decline in revenue, led Canadian railways to join in an application for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates, which the Canadian Railway Association presented to the Board of Railway Commissioners. It is clearly evident that the present position of this country's railways justifies the granting of such an increase, in order that they may continue to contribute their important part to the Canadian way of life."

Foreign Trade Total Higher

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—As a direct consequence of the war, Canada's foreign trade in 1946 was at the highest level of any peacetime period in history. The aggregate value of imports and exports for the year was approximately $4,200,000,000. While this represents a 20 per cent decline from the wartime peak in 1944, the value of trade is three times as great as the average for the five years immediately preceding the war.

Total value of exports approximated $2,300,000,000, with 40 per cent of the total going to the United States and 25 per cent to the United Kingdom. While in many respects the familiar patterns of peacetime trade have not yet been re-established, it is interesting to note that the United Kingdom and the United States continue, as in prewar years, to take a much greater portion of Canada's total exports than all other countries combined.

Wheat Agreement Helps Producers

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP). — Although world wheat prices soared to the highest levels in years, Canadian grain growers this year traded in their chance at sudden financial prosperity for a four-year program of stability and aid to their mother [...]

Announcement of the United Kingdom-Canadian wheat agreement was made by Trade Minister MacKinnon in July. The agreement provided for sale of 600,000,000 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom at well below world prices, but in return gave Canadian farmers a guaranteed market and assurance of at least stated minimum prices.

During the current crop year, the United Kingdom will take a minimum of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat at $1.55 a bushel, No. 1 Northern, Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver or Churchill. For the crop year 1947-48 another 160,000,000 bushels minimum will be taken at the same price. Provision has been made for 140,000,000 bushels to be shipped annually the succeeding two years at $1.25 and $1.00 a bushel, respectively. Prices for the last three years of the agreement are subject to upward revision.

Production Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP). — The road back from the mushroom growth of wartime under Government subsidies to a sound footing under free markets was made difficult in the first full year of peace by labor strikes, involving long interruptions to production programs. Nevertheless gains [...] made.

A few lines even set new records despite the manpower shortage and scarcity of materials. Newsprint plants operated close to capacity and produced and exported in figures greater by 28 to 30 per cent in 1945.

Building operations, although hampered by a shortage of practically every item used in construction, left previous totals far behind. Contracts awarded in 1946 to the end of November reached a total of $626,621,000, a gain over the total for the comparable period of 1945 of 64 per cent, and building permits issued to the end of October added up to a total greater by 103 per cent than for the same months of 1945. Production of cement expanded 40 per cent and asbestos shipments were up more than five per cent.

U.C.L.A. Favored

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—The Bruins of U.C.L.A. remained firm favorites tonight to defeat the fightin' Illini as the champions of the Pacific Coast and Big Nine Conferences went into seclusion on the [...]

Both squads were in splendid physical condition. There should be no alibi for either in this respect.

The same appeared to be true as far as the mental attitude of the two teams is concerned, although there have been whispers that Ray Eliot, coach of the visitors, had his troubles in this line. Dismissal of two players from the squad for curfew violation was taken as unusually stern action — and possibly as a warning to other squadmen.

Prices Slump At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—Prices slumped on the New York Stock Exchange in the latter half of 1946. The bull market was over.

The end after four and a half years of rising values did not come suddenly. Rather, it was a creaking slow-down, punctuated by spectacular day-to-day setbacks that served as warnings that the American economy, which had survived widespread strikes and postwar reconversion troubles, was showing [...] in the [...] stocks.

The turn came in mid-[...] after six months of booming markets that set a string of 15-year highs when The Associated Press composite average of 60 leading stocks touched 182.40 in May, the highest market since March 26, 1931. By December 9 the average was $66.20, and on that day the average had advanced 1.9 points, the widest climb since October 31.

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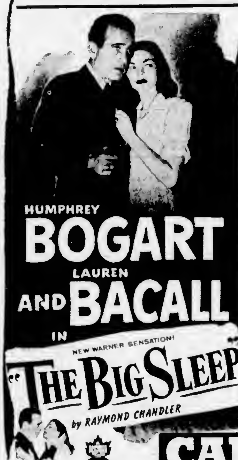

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R.C.N. Busy on Demobilization And Reconversion During 1946

Completion of demobilization, a steady reconversion to peacetime requirements and the inauguration of a new training program ashore and afloat occupied the Royal Canadian Navy during 1946, Naval Service headquarters said last night.

Estimating that 8,000 of its peacetime complement of 10,000 officers and ratings have been [illegible] applications for entry or re-entry are amounting to more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 a month are being accepted.

It noted that the prewar handful of destroyers and minesweepers has been replaced by a modern fleet, including an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and Algerine escort vessels. A second aircraft carrier will be added late in 1947.

Naval bases at Esquimalt and Halifax have been steadily adapted to new requirements and training of the first of the target of 18,000 reserve personnel is being carried out at 18 naval divisions across the Dominion.

Canada's first aircraft carrier, the 18,000-ton Warrior, was commissioned at Belfast, Northern Ireland, last January. Recently she completed a six weeks' training cruise from Halifax to her Winter base here.

PEACETIME CRUISES OPENED BY UGANDA

The first major peacetime training cruise was that of the cruiser Uganda which made the 18,000-mile voyage around South America early in 1946. Later Uganda and the destroyer Crescent took part in training cruises off the coast of British Columbia and in Alaskan waters.

On the Pacific Coast, members of the reserve were given sea training in the frigate Charlottetown, which visited coastal ports of the province and Southern Alaska.

Retention of radar, wireless, gunnery and other surplus equipment after the end of the war has made it possible to provide inland naval divisions with unequaled training facilities, the statement said.

The death of Vice-Admiral G. C. Jones, chief of the naval staff, occurred suddenly in Ottawa last February, and he was succeeded by the present chief of naval staff, Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid.

Early in the year the Naval Board was reorganized to include the deputy minister, W. Gordon Mills, and four naval members: Vice-Admiral Reid; Commodore George R. Miles, chief of naval personnel; Rear Admiral Harold T. Grant, chief of naval administration and supply, and Commodore H. G. De Wolf, assistant chief of the naval staff.

OLD RESERVE PASSES OUT OF EXISTENCE

The old Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and Royal Canadian Naval Reserve passed out of existence at the end of 1945 and were replaced by the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) last January 1.

At the same time a new system of administering the naval divisions across the Dominion was inaugurated. In most cases, a local resident officer on the retired list has been appointed commanding officer of the division, while a permanent force officer is appointed as staff officer for full-time duties in charge of training and day-to-day activities under his supervision.

The ship's disposal program, begun after the collapse of Germany, was completed in 1946. Only two corvettes—the Sackville and Woodstock—remain of the scores of this class of ship which had guarded the North Atlantic sealanes. Both had been stripped of their armament and assigned to auxiliary duties. The last Bangor minesweeper was decommissioned and turned over to War Assets Corporation for disposal in November.

W.R.C.N.S. DISBANDMENT REGRETFUL BUT NECESSARY

A regretted but necessary action in the course of the reversion of the navy to peacetime organization was the disbandment of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, which was established in 1942, and which ended its duties July 31, 1946. During the war 6,875 young Canadian women had served in the Wrens.

Errands of mercy and tasks in the interest of safety figured in naval activities during the year. Japanese mines, washed up on the shores of British Columbia, were destroyed, the destroyer Crescent sped through 400 miles of Alaskan fog to rescue 12 members of the crew of a United States floating drydock which foundered while being towed from Alaska to the United States; naval airmen made two mercy flights from Halifax to Toronto with seriously ill children of service personnel, and naval ships sailed from Halifax to assist vessels in distress.

[illegible]cluded the death of one officer and 15 men, most of them from natural causes.

Announcements

Salvage Collection. The Salvation Army is, as far as our knowledge serves us, the only charitable organization picking up from door to door salvage of all kinds. We can use your used clothing and shoes which are badly needed. Your rags and used furniture, mattresses, carton boxes, carpets, rugs, newspapers, magazines, bottles. Our trucks pick up daily. When you give to the Army it is to help others. Thanks for past favors. Watch for the red trucks. Our signs are fully displayed. Phone G 7612.

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Little Centre, Yates, near Vancouver, "Modern Dutch Architecture," interesting photographs and plans, on exhibition January 2-12. Lecture by Mr. Patrick Birley on Modern Architecture film, "Dutch Traditions," Thursday, January 9, 8 p.m. Members 25c, non-members 40c. Refreshments included.

The 30th Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association will be held in Vancouver at 2 p.m. on January 4, 1947, at the Hotel Metropole, 320 Abbott Street, opposite Woodward's. Secretary, J. E. Harvey, Box 25, Victoria, B.C.

Estella M. Kelley, physiotherapist, 501 Union Building, 612 View Street. Short and chrono wave, massage, colonic irrigation, diet and reducing. Are you worried about low vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, asthma, deafness, colds, sinus, arthritis or chronic conditions? Phone E 6121.

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The Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association will be held in Scout Headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, January 14, 1947.

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I.O.D.E. presents Mervin Cummings, violinist and composer, Victoria High School auditorium, Monday, January 13, 8.30 p.m. Tickets, $1.00.

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A special New Year's dinner will be served at Holley's Cafe on New Year's Day. Please make reservations early. Phone O 3143.

"Island Trails," Victoria and Island in picture and prose 50 cents, ready to mail. At booksellers.

Peter Pan Kindergarten, serving James Bay, reopens January 6. E 9718.

Hester Wilkinson's Studio will be closed until Monday, January 6.

Destroyer Crescent in Drydock for Overhaul

—Colonist Photo.

One of the West Coast's best-known warships, the destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent is shown above in the huge drydock at Esquimalt for an overhaul. With H.M.C.S. Uganda, she recently completed a cruise to Mexico for that country's presidential inauguration and to meet and escort the new carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior.

Giant and Gallant Wartime Air Force Dismantled While New Edition Shapes

The year 1946 will go down in the logs of the Royal Canadian Air Force as the year in which a giant and gallant wartime force was finally dismantled and a new, small, compact regular edition began to take shape.

Looking over the first full year of peace, Canada's junior service could see that it had virtually demobilized an organization which once stood 215,000 strong, advanced to within 25 per cent of its peacetime objective of 16,100, had begun the initiation into peacetime pursuits, won a posthumous Victoria Cross and high recognition for research in polar navigation.

It disbanded its Women's Division, discharged 53,731 men and women and repatriated the remnants of its overseas personnel.

The bulk of its units overseas had returned by the outset of the year, with the exception of squadrons in the forces of occupation, three transport squadrons still with the R.A.F., and the staff engaged in cleaning up administrative details in Britain. All personnel of the transport squadrons and the occupational force were back in Canada by the end of June, boosting 1946 repatriation totals to 18,442.

MANY WIVES, CHILDREN BROUGHT FROM BRITAIN

To the end of November, 4,726 R.C.A.F. wives and 1,623 children crossed the Atlantic, leaving only 740 wives and 251 children still in Britain.

Since 1942, when the system of transporting servicemen's families at public expense was begun, 6,863 wives and 2,253 children of R.C.A.F. personnel have been brought to Canada.

During the year the force was re-enlisting or taking on new personnel for the peacetime force. At the present rate it was likely that by the end of 1946 it would have 12,400 of its establishment of 16,100. Re-engagements started late in 1945, but enlistments of young men from civilian life did not begin until February of this year.

The force still sought men especially skilled in trades such as aero engine, air frame and instrument mechanics. All air crew who applied could not be accommodated, but by an agreement with Britain, the R.A.F. invited applications from former Canadian air crew. More than 1,800 Canadians have applied and the R.A.F. has indicated it may accept 450 officer applicants and perhaps 1,000 non-commissioned flying personnel.

TWO TRANSPORT GROUPS OPERATED IN 1946

While many plans for the peacetime force could not be brought to fruition until 1947, two transport squadrons, both equipped with Dakotas, operated in 1946. No. 426 Squadron, the "Thunderbirds," was formed at Dartmouth. No. 435 Squadron, the famous "Chinthes" of Burmese jungle warfare, had detachments at Edmonton and Winnipeg. Later it will be based wholly at Edmonton.

Postwar experiments in many phases already were bearing fruit. The test and development establishment at Rockcliffe experiments with aircraft, engines, armament, electrical and photographic equipment, and tests new designs. At Edmonton, the Winter experimental establishments tests aircraft, fuels, and equipment under low-temperature conditions.

In April, May and June, despite unprecedented storms which held them stormbound for weeks at a time in Scotland, Iceland and Labrador, 72 Dakota aircraft of the Chinthe, Elephant and Husky transport squadrons flew approximately 675 homecoming airmen from Prestwick to Rockcliffe without loss or injury.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRONS SURVEYED HUGE AREAS

Two photographic squadrons, No. 13 at Rockcliffe and No. 14 at Edmonton, together surveyed 400,000 square miles of Northern Canada this Summer in continuation of a task which has gone on for 20 years.

In October the Victoria Cross was conferred posthumously on the late P.O. Andrew Charles Mynarski of Winnipeg. His deed was performed in June, 1944, the same month in which the late Flt. Lt. D. E. Hornell, the first V.C. winner in the R.C.A.F., made his epic attack on a German submarine in the icy waters of Iceland.

P.O. Mynarski, mid-upper gunner of a Lancaster bomber, received fatal burns in a gallant effort to rescue a comrade trapped in his rear turret after their aircraft was raked by an enemy night fighter near Cambrai, France.

Quick Repatriation of 109,000 Feature of Busy Year in Army

Highlighted by a speedy and ambitious repatriation program, the year 1946 was a busy and highly successful one for the Canadian Army, according to a Department of National Defence summary of Canadian Army activities throughout the year.

Last January, according to figures made available this week at Army Headquarters, there were approximately 110,000 Canadian servicemen [illegible] the Continent and in the United Kingdom. Of this number, all but approximately 1,000 have now been returned to Canada, and there is every prospect that with the exception of a mere handful slated to remain in the United Kingdom on liaison duties, special duties and postings, all will be back in Canada shortly. In spite of heavy demands on available shipping, some 41,000 dependents reached Canada during the first nine months of the year.

Discharges skyrocketed, and more than 250,000 men and women left the army between January 1 and November 30. During the year millions of dollars in rehabilitation grants, clothing allowances, war service gratuities, post-discharge medical care and re-establishment credits have been paid ex-servicemen and women by the Government in an effort to give them a better start in civilian life.

STATION ESTABLISHED AT FORT CHURCHILL

Although an advance party arrived at Fort Churchill late in 1945, that far northern port was not opened as a military base until early in 1946 when several hundred men of Exercise Muskox, the first major peacetime manoeuvre of the Canadian Army, moved in. Since late Summer, Churchill, on Hudson Bay, has been a permanent joint service experimental station.

The army further expanded itself northwards on taking the Alaska Highway from its builders and former custodians, the Americans. Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, C.B.E., D.S.O., was appointed officer commanding and chief engineer in April and the highway was renamed the Northwest Highway System. By the end of the year the number of men, including maintenance and technicians employed with the system, had reached approximately the 700 mark.

Another event of great importance which occurred during the past year was the complete disbandment of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. While the rate of discharge was stepped up considerably during the month of August, it was almost the end of September before the last C.W.A.C. had been returned to civvy street. In all, more than 21,000 Canadian women and girls volunteered for, and subsequently served with, the C.W.A.C., at home and in both the Mediterranean and European theatres of operations.

Soldiers got a break this year, too, when, in mid-April new rates of pay and allowances for peacetime soldiers were announced. All ranks received a substantial up-grading which put them on a more equal footing financially with their civilian counterparts. Under the new rates a married private, once trained, can draw more than $30 a week. This represents a tangible increase over not only wartime but prewar salaries, paid to members of the Canadian Army.

Six years of war prompted the army this year to ease the lot of the men who serve. Consequently, it was announced recently that all personnel of the Canadian Army Active Force would be granted 30 days instead of the usual 14 days' leave, annually. Later in the year another announcement promised brighter fixtures and a more homelike atmosphere in barracks. Double-tiered bunks are to be done away with, and the average barrack room is to be furnished with single beds, bookcases, radios and reading lamps.

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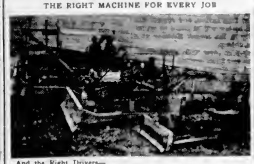

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN ON ISLAND

Photograph shows the Golden Hinde, which rears its crags 7,219 feet into the clouds at Strathcona Park in the centre of Vancouver Island. The mountain is the highest on the Island, and was formerly known as Rooster's Comb. Strathcona Park is reached by a trail from Great Central Lake and along Drinkwater Creek at the southern boundary, or by way of Upper Campbell Lake, Campbell River and Buttle Lake at the eastern boundary. Area of the park is 828 square miles.

Chemainus Burglary Charge To Be Heard Nanaimo Court

NANAIMO, Dec. 31 — William Munovish, Vancouver, pleaded not guilty in County Court here today to a charge of breaking and entering the Victoria Lumber Co Ltd store at Chemainus on November 18, when a safe was blown and $618 in cash, and stamps valued at $16 were stolen. Munovish elected speedy trial.

On application of C Murray Reynolds, crown prosecutor, who stated the crown's analyst could not have his report ready before January 23, Judge P P Harrison set the date of trial for January 30 in County Court at Nanaimo.

Munovish also faces a charge of breaking jail at Duncan while he was being held there in connection with the safeblowing charge.

Alberni Measures To Improve City

ALBERNI, Dec 31 — Any objections to the granting of certificates of approval for Alberni waterworks loan by-law, machinery and equipment loan by-law and Alberni city hall by-law will be heard at an inquiry in the council chamber at 8 p.m. Friday.

By-laws cover waterworks extensions and improvements, purchase of road machinery and other equipment, and construction of a new city hall.

The Willing Horse

Tractors, Ancient and Modern

In the nineteen twenties, many turned to small farming operations and did a wonderful though uphill job of cultivating with the puffing and boiling mechanisms of the period, the first of the small garden tractors could be seen on many a small holding, presenting a top-heavy appearance on the sloping contours.

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Dressed Turkeys Stolen by Thief

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 31 — A thief with a decided taste for turkeys made sure of his New Year's dinner when he snatched 10 fat dressed birds from the farm of John A. Hoare, of nearby Cherry Creek. The birds were valued at $80.

Sooke Delegation Wants Road Work

Cmdr C T Beard, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, yesterday discussed with Hon E C Carson, Minister of Public Works, arrangements for the minister to meet a Sooke delegation on the question of improvements to roads in the Sooke and Jordan River areas.

Mr. Carson said later he would meet the delegation some time next week after he and departmental engineers had an opportunity to make a personal inspection of the highway system.

Retires at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 31 — J. A. Kyle, Duncan's pioneer taxi service proprietor and operator of Kyle's Cowichan Valley Bus & Taxi Service for 23 years, has retired from active participation in the business. Cowichan Motor Transport (Kyle) Ltd., will take over the Kyle assets, and associated with Mr Kyle will be three well-known ex-servicemen, W Dennis, H V. Kyle and R Meynell.

Mr Kyle started in business with one 4-90 Chevrolet in 1924. Today the firm operates three taxis, Cowichan Valley ambulance and three large school buses.

No Christmas Babies

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 31 — No babies were born in Alberni Valley on Christmas Day, according to the West Coast General Hospital. Mrs Frederick L. G Webster, of Port Alberni, gave birth to a six-pound two-ounce baby girl, Brenda Louise, on Boxing Day.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Widely scattered rain with light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Variable cloudiness, becoming overcast with widely scattered rain. Little change in temperature.

Dance in Sooke Hall

SOOKE, Dec 31 — Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual New Year's Eve. dance in Community Hall. There were novelty dances, prizes, and refreshments.

Muir Family All Pioneers

SOOKE, Dec. 21 — How the pioneer Muir family came to live at Sooke is an interesting story that has been handed down for five generations.

Mr and Mrs. John Muir, accompanied by their sons, John, Robert, Andrew and Michael, and their daughter, May, left Scotland in 1849 aboard the sailing ship Harpooner, and rounded Cape Horn to reach the Pacific Coast.

After passing Cape Flattery, Mrs Muir [illegible] and valleys with admiration, and expressed a desire to settle there some time. However, the family proceeded to Fort Rupert, where Mr Muir was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company in the fur trade.

In 1852 Mr Muir purchased 1,000 acres of land at Sooke from Capt Grant, who was leaving to join his regiment in the Crimea. Mrs. Muir fulfilled her wish, and became the first white woman to live at Sooke.

Mr and Mrs. Muir built a comfortable home which they named "Woodside." Robert Muir called his home "Springside," and John Muir's house was known as "Burnside." Dwellings were constructed of lumber sawn from the virgin forest. One by 12-inch shiplap was used for lining, and downpipes were fashioned from wood.

High bluffs which form a head between Sooke Bay and Whiffin Spit are known as Muir Point after the pioneer family. Residents of the district and tourists alike find a walk on the beach around the bluffs both scenic and invigorating. At flood tides the sea pounds against sandstone and leaves no path.

Parksville Dance Helps Hall Fund

PARKSVILLE, Dec 31 — At a dance in Crayharven Inn arranged by W. Keep, Stanley Johnson, Mrs. W Banks, W Shelley and H Butler, the sum of $150 was raised towards the cost of building a hall in Community Park. Committee members brought oysters from Ladysmith to make "oysterburgers" and looked after the catering.

Plans Nanaimo Court

NANAIMO, Dec 31 — A new auto auto court with ten cabins will be erected at the south end of the city by Norman Eusanied. The city council has ordered a two-inch water main laid to the property.

DUNCAN, Dec 31 — Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in St John's Hall on the night of January 8. Services will be conducted by Rev. Canon T. M Hughes, Rev F H Golightly, Rev Dr R S. Stevens and Rev. H T. Archbold.

Nanaimo Employees On New Pay Scales

NANAIMO, Dec 31 — According to an agreement between the city council and Civic Employees' Association, a new pay scale will become effective New Year's Day. Those paid by the day will receive an increase of 60 cents, and others will get $14.30 per month extra.

OVERTIME PAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (AP) — [illegible] pay and damages is sought in "portal to portal" suits against 11 independent meatpacking companies filed today by an attorney representing 3,000 present and former employees of the firms.

The suits seek compensation for 15 minutes dressing time prior to the day's work and for 30 minutes clean-up and dressing time after work.

Western Canada's New Travel Film

The new color travel film, "Western Canada," starts at Lake of the Woods, Ontario, with its gay resorts, fast speed boats, yachts and planes gliding over the beautiful islands of this great lake. Then to Winnipeg, Regina, with full harvest in operation of great combines, on to Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, then a zooming plane ride over Edmonton with a famous "Fleet Craft"; Calgary and the world famous Dinosaur, now to Waterton National Park with its placid lakes and horse trail riding. A ride on Rocky Mountain tours at Banff, then C.P.R. train circling through the Rockies on the Banff-Windermere highway to the Kootenays, over the Cascades to the Okanagan Lake. George says this was a marvelous trip. Don't fail to see this color film at the Prince Robert House auditorium on Friday, January 3, at 8 p.m.

Toronto Business Good During Year

TORONTO, Dec 31 (CP) — Stockbrokers did a better than average business in 1946, and there appears to be a disposition among them to see the immediate future through rose-colored glasses. They contributed more heavily than at any time in the last 10 years to the Christmas stockings of employees.

The country has been slowly settling down to a normal industrial tempo and, in some cases, the stimulants of a war economy and the appraisal of equity values from the [illegible] some groups of stocks ahead while others continue marking time.

Price advances for newsprint put the paper stocks in a leading role, and the liquor stocks, due chiefly to the dominant position which the big Canadian firms are building for themselves in the United States under subsidiary organizations, had a year of wide gains. The textiles and foods also made "substantial progress." The shock of a more than usual run of labor strikes held the steel and allied stocks in check for a while.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP) — The Canadian dollar was 3-16 higher at a discount of 5 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. The [illegible] $4.03 1-4

Rate Yawkey Tops

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 (AP) — Tom Yawkey's "untiring efforts and lavish investments in players and farm clubs which brought the Boston Red Sox a pennant" earned him the title of major league baseball's No. 1 executive of 1946 in The Sporting News' annual citations of the year's outstanding men in the diamond sport announced today.

Eddie Dyer of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Clay Hopper, of Montreal Royals of the International League, were voted [illegible] minors, respectively.

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